

ENTION.  
t is the spring  
to Kansas on  
me to New York  
of Niantic was  
recovering from  
L. Zoon had busi-  
dehman are both  
Illness.  
Kinsman are  
Arkansas  
of Maroa was in  
L. A. Bucking-  
rn, Indiana vis-  
oushus and his  
of the measles  
No. 635 West  
s will be home  
to visit her  
mes.  
has been ill at  
on street, is con-  
work this week.  
of Springfield ar-  
noon to visit her  
e, who is serious-  
of the Linn &  
shment has gone  
a, where he will  
in business.  
y who has been  
her parents in  
rn to school at  
this week.  
who is at the sun-  
Michigan, is in-  
y. Mrs. Baldwin  
husband has re-  
ormerly of this  
age agent for the  
y, left this morn-  
new days business  
SUNDAY.  
Wedded at the  
se.  
Charles Windle,  
ld, aged 20 years,  
Iran, a Catholic,  
ed 23 years, were  
e court house by  
couple desired to  
ay, but there was  
eense as Charles  
e. The written  
was obtained and  
ed.  
bride are Mr. and  
1223 East Adams,  
S. Sullivan burst  
n when she  
tor had married  
al of today says  
not suspected that  
ated being mar-  
was at the place  
played. She said  
one on Thursday  
mother she want  
her best dress on  
Sunday. She  
at she would have  
as she desired  
s. Mrs. Sullivan  
ft.  
daughter was 23  
voice in the mat-  
asked for her con-  
not have given  
the girl to marry.  
Another of my  
ide the church,  
I had hoped  
again.  
ed that Windle is  
r's husband be-  
ing small wages,  
was her daugh-  
ars, and this too,  
wedding."  
The Circuit Court.  
The hearing of further evidence in the  
Mrs. Leforgee case was resumed this after-  
noon.  
It is expected that a final decree of par-  
ition or distribution in the David Garver  
estate will be made by Judge Vail this  
week.  
To Stop a Cold in 30 Minutes.  
Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed  
or money refunded by all druggists, 25c.

**CATHOLIC MISSION**  
Began at St. Patrick's Church Sun-  
day Morning.  
NOTED PRIESTS ARE HERE.  
Father Finnegan, of Chicago, and Fan-  
ning of St. Joseph, Officiate—  
Father Sherman Arrived To-  
day to Take Charge.  
The mission at St. Patrick's church in  
this city opened Sunday morning. It  
will continue for the next two weeks.  
Very Rev. Father Finnegan of Chicago,  
and Very Rev. Father Fanning of St.  
Joseph, Mo., officiated yesterday and to-  
day Very Rev. Father Sherman arrived  
and will take charge. The members of  
the church have looked forward to the  
time when the mission would begin with  
great interest as the priests whom they  
will have the privilege of hearing are  
among the noted of the Catholic church.  
Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock mass  
was celebrated by Father Fanning, who  
also delivered a sermon. At 9 o'clock the  
rector of the church, Very Rev. Father P.  
J. Macken, celebrated mass. The mission  
opened at 10:30 o'clock. This service was  
largely attended. Rev. Father Brady  
celebrated solemn high mass and a ser-  
mon was delivered by Father Finnegan.  
He spoke of the mission, told what it was  
for, what the people of the church should  
do and urged that not only the church  
members but others outside attend the  
services.  
The sermon was probably the finest  
that was ever delivered in the church.  
Although the priest spoke for an hour  
and a half he at all times held the at-  
tention of the congregation. Father Finne-  
gan is recognized as one of the most elo-  
quent orators in the Catholic church and  
is a man of great reputation. He was es-  
pecially educated for the mission work  
which he is engaged in. He is a large  
man of striking appearance, his delivery  
is excellent and his gestures are graceful.  
At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon a chil-  
dren's mission was held. Services at this  
hour will be held for the children on Mon-  
days, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.  
This morning mass was celebrated at  
5:30 o'clock by Father Fanning and at  
5:30 o'clock by Father Finnegan. The  
children's exercises take place at 3 o'clock  
in the afternoon and tonight at 7:30  
o'clock there will be a sermon.  
Rev. Father Sherman, who arrived in  
the city today and will probably preach  
at the service this evening, is one of the  
most distinguished of the Jesuit priests.  
He is a very learned man, and is also a  
fine orator. He is a son of the great civil  
war general, William T. Sherman, and is  
a nephew of John Sherman, the present  
secretary of state. Father Sherman has  
studied in Rome, Paris and the Jersey  
Isles where the Jesuits have their finest  
school.  
It was deemed best in anticipation of  
the large number of people who will want  
to attend the mission to hold separate  
services for the men and women so that  
by such a division more persons can be  
accommodated. The evening services  
this week will be for women and next  
week for the men. The morning services  
will be for both men and women. The  
services are open to anyone who wished  
to attend and are not confined only to  
members of the church.  
Gen. Gordon's Arrival.  
General John B. Gordon arrived at noon  
today on the Wabash from St. Louis. He  
was met at the depot by Senator M. F.  
Kanan, Captain George S. Durfee and J.  
C. Luke, who accompanied him to the St.  
Nicholas. The general will rest until 4  
o'clock after which hour he will receive  
those who desire to call on him. He is  
calm and hearty, the years bearing lightly  
upon him. He is in fine condition for  
the lecture tonight.  
The Circuit Court.  
The hearing of further evidence in the  
Mrs. Leforgee case was resumed this after-  
noon.  
It is expected that a final decree of par-  
ition or distribution in the David Garver  
estate will be made by Judge Vail this  
week.  
To Stop a Cold in 30 Minutes.  
Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed  
or money refunded by all druggists, 25c.

**ROYAL**  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
Celebrated for its great leavening  
strength and healthfulness. Ample  
evidence common to the cheap  
imitations.  
Sold everywhere.  
Prepared by ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

# The Daily Republican.

VOL. XXIV. NO. 308. DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1897. 10 CENTS PER WEEK

## HON. G. L. CONVERSE

The Ohio Democrat and Protec-  
tionist Dies—Explosion in a  
Chicago Tunnel.

### TWO MEN KILLED, FOUR WOUNDED.

Important Arrests in Montana—A Mil-  
lionaire Commits Suicide—Hor-  
rible Death of Farmer's  
Wife in Ohio.

Columbus, O., March 30.—Ex-Con-  
gressman George L. Converse died this  
morning aged 70, after an illness of seven  
months. He was a protection Democrat.

Explosion in a Chicago Tunnel.  
Chicago, March 30.—By an explosion at a  
point 200 feet under the lake where an  
excavation is in progress for the new wa-  
ter supply tunnel today Owen O'Mally  
and Peter Gallagher were killed. Four  
other workmen were seriously injured.

Legislative Officials Indicted.  
Helena, Mont., March 30.—Secretary of  
the Senate John Bloor was indicted today  
charged with falsifying public records by  
losing a bill the night the legislative ses-  
sion expired. Martin Bookley, ex-repre-  
sentative, was also indicted for accepting  
bribe.

Millionaire Commits Suicide.  
Geneva, March 30.—Charles F. Hough-  
ton principal owner of the Corning com-  
pany, worth half a million shot and killed  
himself this morning.

An Ohio Woman Murdered.  
Columbus, O., March 30.—The nude  
body of Mrs. John W. Miller, a farmer's  
wife at Blacklick, was found today. She  
was outraged and murdered yesterday by  
a tramp employe in the absence of her  
husband. The tramp escaped.

### LANDING OF EXPEDITIONS.

Only son of Jose Marti a Member of One  
of the Successful Ones.

Key West, Fla., March 30.—Rolloff,  
minister of war of the Cuban provisional  
government, landed safely an expedition  
at the port of Banes, Sanitago de Cuba,  
at the night of a Spanish fort. He placed  
the steamer with a cannon pointing at  
the fort and sent word to the garrison  
saying that if they made the least move-  
ment in ten minutes he would not leave  
one of them alive, and not a move was  
made. He was received by Colonel Mar-  
tin of the Cuban forces. Mariano Torres,  
being quite near to Calixto Garcia, only  
a mile distant, and on his way to meet  
them.

This expedition consisted of fifty-three  
men, 200 rifles, 2,000,000 cartridges, food,  
stoves and medicine, there being with it a  
lot of 17 years old, the only son of Jose  
Marti. Another expedition under com-  
mand of Rafael de Armas, colonel of the  
last revolution, landed at Mariel, Pinar  
del Rio, with 600 rifles and 500 rounds of  
ammunition.

The latest advices of General Maximo  
Gomez station him with Carrillo and other  
Cuban generals in the jurisdiction of  
Sancti spiritus, with about 20,000 men.

A few nights ago 900 Cubans who were  
crossing the trocha of Juanao and Moron  
were fired at from two Spanish forts.  
The insurgents determined to attack the  
fort. They located a dynamite bomb  
near the walls of one of the forts, com-  
pletely destroying it and killing all the  
garrison, composed of twenty-three men.  
The twenty-five men of the other fort  
defended it bravely for nearly an hour,  
having then to surrender with eight kil-  
led and thirteen wounded.

### COMMISSIONER TO CUBA.

President Sends a Personal Representative  
to Watch the Elections.

Washington, March 30.—Judge William  
R. Day of Canton, Ohio, has been se-  
lected by the president as a special com-  
missioner to Cuba. The president and sec-  
retary of state, Sherman, have had this  
matter under consideration for several  
days.

The specific object of the special com-  
missioner's visit to Cuba will be to par-  
ticipate as the representative of the presi-  
dent in the investigation to be made by  
the Spanish authorities in the alleged  
murder of Dr. Ruiz. Consul General Lee  
has absolutely refused to join in this in-  
vestigation on the ground that he does  
not believe the Spanish government will  
conduct a fair inquiry and that the de-  
cision of the commission will be a white-  
washing of all concerned in Dr. Ruiz's  
death.

The president intends that the investi-  
gation shall be fair and complete and if  
not that there shall be some one there who  
will report the fact to him, and upon this  
report will be based whatever action this  
government may subsequently take.  
Judge Day is a close personal friend

and neighbor in Canton of the president  
and is a man of high legal attainments,  
known all over Northern Ohio, and in  
whose judgment he has the greatest confi-  
dence.

It will be remembered that one of the  
first acts of the second Cleveland adminis-  
tration was the sending of Blount to Ha-  
waii as the personal representative of the  
president.

Judge Day goes to Cuba charged with  
seeing that the utmost justice is done to  
American interests.

Judge Day arrived in the city this  
morning and held a long conference with  
the president and Secretary Sherman, and  
dined at the White House this evening.  
He leaves at once upon his mission.

### WORK AND GROWTH OF W. C. T. U.

Miss Frances E. Willard Issues a State-  
ment on Behalf of the Organization.

Chicago, March 30.—Miss Frances E.  
Willard on behalf of the Woman's Chris-  
tian Temperance Union has issued a state-  
ment of the work and progress of that or-  
ganization and an appeal for funds to ex-  
tend its operations.

Miss Willard says the statement is in  
answer to numerous letters asking about  
the origin, history and work of the union.  
She begins her answer with a statement  
of the chief principle of the union. Miss  
Willard reports that the paid up  
membership at the last national conven-  
tion was 147,656, but she believes fully  
250,000 white ribboners are enrolled and  
have a following of another 250,000 be-  
sides many children and brothers-in-laws  
and brother helpers.

The world organization has been intro-  
duced in fifty countries. There are seven  
round-the-world missionaries. The union  
has formed an anti-gambling department.  
The chief effort for the coming year is to  
be directed toward the increase of mem-  
bership.

### LOST ALL HER CHILDREN.

A Mother Sent Them Carried Away by  
High Water and Drowned.

Seneca, Kan., March 30.—Six children  
of John McGrath, a farmer residing in  
the northwestern part of Seneca county,  
were drowned near their home on Sunday  
evening while attempting to ford Pole  
creek, which is running bank full. The  
six children with their mother were sit-  
ting in a heavy lumber wagon. A 14-  
year-old boy who was driving, turned the  
team into the swollen stream at a point  
where the family had been accustomed to  
fording it. The wagon was overturned  
and all of its occupants swept away on  
the raging torrent. The mother managed  
to reach the bank and saved herself, but  
all her children, ranging in age from 14  
to a babe of 8 months, were drowned. At  
last reports only two of the six bodies had  
been recovered.

### FUR ITS CREDITORS.

United Press Makes an Assignment in New  
York to Its Auditor.

New York, March 30.—The United  
Press having its principal office in this  
city, at a late hour yesterday afternoon  
filed in the county clerk's office an assign-  
ment for the benefit of its creditors to  
Frederick G. Mason. Mr. Mason is the  
auditor of the corporation.

The assignment papers are filed by  
Charles A. Dana, proprietor of the corpo-  
ration.

Revolting Confessions of Murder.  
Charleston, W. Va., March 30.—Exci-  
tement is still high at Montgomery. Clark  
Lewis has confessed that he choked  
Charles Gibson to death while Albert  
Volers held him, Gibson's wife being pres-  
ent at the time. He says John Cochran  
was murdered February 28, and his body  
placed in another abandoned mine. A  
dog was killed and hung to a tree to ac-  
count for any odor that might be noticed.  
Cochran, he says, was held by Judson  
while Wilbur slaughtered him, and Wiley  
Lewis beat his brains out with a stone.

When Lewis was arrested the gang blew  
up the mouth of this mine to prevent an  
entrance. Slaughter is in jail here, but  
refuses to talk. The others are in jail at  
Fayetteville. Governor Atkinson has  
offered \$200 reward for Lewis' arrest.

### Anarchists Getting Bold.

Chicago, March 30.—The Post says:  
According to anarchists in Chicago an  
extensive movement of a revolutionary  
nature has just been set on foot. System-  
atic education is to be begun May 1, out-  
door meetings are to be held whether or  
not police permission is obtained and just  
such preparations and speeches as preced-  
ed the Haymarket episode are being made.

### McCoy Jury Fails to Agree.

Bloomington, March 30.—After being  
out ninety hours the jury in the murder  
trial of Ben McCoy, accused of killing  
John T. Bullock of Shirley, Ill., last May,  
reported they were unable to agree and  
were discharged by the judge. McCoy  
will be admitted to bail.

### Socialist Arrested.

Paris, March 30.—Boyer, the socialist  
deputy, was arrested on charges connect-  
ed with the Panama scandals. The po-  
lice seized a number of important papers  
at the residence of Deputy Maquet. Other  
arrests it is believed are imminent.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

The Judicial Apportionment Bill  
in the House to Come Up  
at Once.

### GOV. TANNER MAKES A THREAT.

He Wants Clay County Put Into a Re-  
publican District and if Not  
Done He Will Veto  
the Bill.

Springfield, March 30.—The Republi-  
can steering committee of the house has  
decided to take up the judicial apportion-  
ment bill today or tomorrow. It is on  
second reading and a fight is expected.  
Governor Tanner has told several of his  
friends he will not sign the bill unless it  
is amended so as to place his old county  
of Clay in a Republican district. An  
amendment designed to meet his views  
will be offered but opposition is promised.  
The senate bill authorizing the govern-  
or, auditor and treasurer to borrow a  
quarter of a million to cover the state ex-  
penses was discussed at length and passed  
without the emergency clause, 81 to 47.  
Thus it is not going into effect until July  
1. A number of bills of local importance  
were advanced or passed.

Morrison introduced a bill amending  
the civil service law by providing that all  
employees in the city of Chicago appoint-  
ed prior to the taking effect of the law  
shall be entitled to its full protection and  
have the same standing as though they  
passed the requirements of an examina-  
tion.

Senator Forsaker introduced a bill  
amending the interstate commerce act to  
permit pooling by railroads.

The bill for the appointment of police  
magistrates in all cities having a population  
of more than 15,000 failed to pass. The  
governor nominated Allen M. Clement of  
Chicago, trustee for the Western Hospital  
for the insane to succeed Henry C. Cle-  
ment. A bill appropriating \$200,000 for  
the Illinois exhibit at the Tennessee exposition  
passed.

### Wine Will Not be Served.

Washington, March 30.—Following the  
precedent established by another Ohio  
president and his wife, the McKinleys  
have, without any discussion of the sub-  
ject, quietly eschewed the practice of serv-  
ing wine. At the first cabinet dinner  
given last Wednesday, two goblets were at  
each place one for ordinary Potomac wa-  
ter and the other for Apollonian. Mrs.  
Cleveland never served wine, and as far  
as she was concerned, if it had rested  
with her, it is probable there would never  
have been wine at none of the White  
House dinners. At her luncheons no cor-  
dials were served.

Colonel and Mrs. Hay, who are so soon  
to preside over the American embassy in  
London, gave a dinner to a company of  
young friends of their daughter during  
the past season and wine was omitted, al-  
though a number of foreigners were pres-  
ent. The question whether it will be pos-  
sible to banish wine from the diplomatic  
dinners at the White House during the  
McKinley administration is a subject of  
discussion just now among foreigners.  
One of the wives of a diplomat has said  
that as far as she is concerned the novelty  
of a dinner without wine would be a de-  
lightful experience to which she would  
not object.

### Altgeld's 10 to 1 Library Scheme.

Canton, Ill., March 30.—A circular let-  
ter over the signature of John P. Altgeld  
was received by a prominent Democrat in  
this city today, in which is advanced the  
proposition to establish a small circulat-  
ing library in each precinct over the state,  
to be known as the Economic Circulating  
Library and to be made up of twenty of  
the best known books upon the financial  
question.

The statement is made that arrange-  
ments have been made by which a small  
library of this kind can be secured for \$2  
in each precinct.

The money for the proposed Economic  
Circulating Library is to be raised by 10-  
cent subscriptions and forwarded to J. W.  
Orr, banker, Champaign, Ill., accompa-  
nied with the names of the contributors.  
The proposition is styled the work of edu-  
cation and the scheme contemplates a  
thorough organization for the dissemina-  
tion of 16 to 1 literature.

### Remedy for Kansas.

Emporia (Kan.) Gazette: They say  
that all wealth comes from the soil. Yet  
Kansas, which had the largest crop of any  
American state is the hardest up. And  
the New England states, where they don't  
raise much, are all right. Wealth doesn't  
come from the soil. It comes from brains.  
The man who works with his hands and  
uses only muscle isn't in it. He hasn't

been in it for a generation. He never  
will be in it again. Laws won't put him  
in it. The thing is the result of the law  
of nature. Free silver won't do it; free  
riot won't do it. Brains have the call over  
muscle; cunning is master of brute  
strength. It will do no good to organize  
societies; the thing to do is for each man  
to develop his brain and strike out for  
himself. The social salvation of the com-  
munity lies in having a large per cent of  
individual hustlers. The individual must  
work out his success and he must use his  
head more than his hands.

The trouble in Kansas is that the peo-  
ple have been taught that the law can do  
something for them. They have been  
told that this, that, or the other law  
would help them out. The truth is that  
nothing but hustling will help a man out  
of any scrape. The people have been told  
that somebody or something outside of  
themselves is responsible for their failures,  
and that the something must be put down.  
The something in question is some one  
else's brains. Kansas has been trying to  
legislate against brains. To earn money  
and save it requires brains. Money earned  
and saved is capital. Capital is the  
money power. Kansas has been talking  
about the money power. She has been  
abusing men with shrewdness enough to  
have capital. In trying to legislate  
against brains, Kansas has been going  
against the natural order of things.  
Therefore, in a state with the largest  
crops in the world on an unnatural order—  
hard times—prevails.

There will be hard times so long as we  
fool with the unnatural order. We once  
encouraged capital and prospered. The  
very day we stopped encouraging brains  
we began to fail. The thing for the pre-  
sent administration to do is to repeal the  
present stay law, to cease dallying with  
the bogus reforms that can only hurt the  
poor man, and to show the world that  
Kansas is in line with civilization.

The minute you try to hamper capital  
you hamper the man who is trying to ac-  
cumulate a little capital. You can't  
make a law that will strangle a man with  
a million and not strangle the man with  
60 cents. The law that tackles a million  
dollars in a lump will tackle a half dollar  
by itself. If you talk against the man  
who is well-to-do you must give up all  
hope of getting well-to-do yourself. If it  
is free for all, you stand as good a show  
of winning as the next man.

Kansas should turn around and help  
the man with the 10 talents and let the  
fellow with his little, old, measly one tal-  
ent wrapped in a napkin take care of him-  
self. The Bible justifies such a course  
and that is the wisest guide the world  
knows.

Ad astra per aspera, translated freely  
into the American language, "The hustler  
gets there."

### GOV. TANNER'S HOME.

Architect Burnham Says the Executive  
Mansion is a Dangerous Place.

Springfield, Ill., March 30.—D. W.  
Burnham, the world's fair architect, cen-  
denns the executive mansion as a habita-  
tion where no one anxious for safety of  
his life would continue to reside. The  
heating apparatus of the mansion has not  
been overhauled for a generation, and  
the slightest indiscretion, according to  
Mr. Burnham, in the way of overpressure  
might mean a terrible calamity.

The noted architect came down from  
Chicago at the request of some of the  
world's fair directors who have recently  
visited the mansion. He was accompa-  
nied by Mr. Easley of the Civic Federa-  
tion and the two with Representative  
Merriam of the house buildings and  
grounds committee and Senator Little of  
the senate buildings and grounds com-  
mittee, took luncheon at the mansion.  
The entire building was minutely inspec-  
ted and a formal report, embodying the  
results of the observations will be forward-  
ed by Mr. Burnham in a few days.

Speaking in a general way of what he  
has seen, the architect said that aside  
from the antiquated and worn out heat-  
ing apparatus, the mansion is, in his  
judgment a disgrace to the state. He es-  
timates that a sum of \$60,000 will be re-  
quired to make the necessary repairs and  
improvements which he will recommend  
to be attended to at once.

### Capture of the Monarch.

Key West, Fla., March 30.—The tug  
Monarch, captured thirty miles from here  
by the revenue cutter was brought here.  
The crew refused to make any statement.  
It is reported that it was waiting to carry  
a filibustering expedition to Cuba.

### The Bicycle Race.

Washington, March 30.—At noon the  
score in the bicycle race was: Schock  
582 1/2 miles, Lawson 516, Albert 511,  
Golden 500, Cassidy 449, Biever 325,  
Ford 293. Schock is 2 1/4 miles ahead of  
the 36-hour record.

### The Captain of the Oaks Arrested.

New York, March 30.—Captain E. W.  
Reed of the ship T. F. Oaks was arrested  
today. Oaks is the ship on which during  
his last voyage several deaths it is alleged  
resulted from insufficient food.

## THE FLOOD TERROR.

Fear that the Johnstown Disaster  
Will be Repeated in the  
South.

### INTENSE EXCITEMENT AT GREENVILLE.

Mississippi Towns and Plantations  
Threatened with Complete De-  
struction—Serious Breaks  
in the Levee.

Greenville, Miss., March 30.—This  
morning another crevasse occurred at  
Mound's landing, fifteen miles north of  
Greenville. At 4 o'clock yesterday after-  
noon a break occurred near Australia,  
Miss. This, together with the crevasse at  
Lake Lee, ten miles below Greenville, will  
deluge the entire great Mississippi delta.  
Live stock is growing in great numbers.  
The people are fleeing to the railroad  
embankments at the levees for safety.

It is impossible to estimate the amount  
of property which has been destroyed.  
The suffering throughout the region has  
been intense. Greenville, Rosedale,  
Standville, Arcola, in fact all delta towns  
from Rosedale to Vicksburg will soon be  
under water. The greatest excitement  
prevails everywhere. Greenville levees  
still hold but men are getting uneasy.  
Thousands of men are on the line of the  
embankments working like demons. All  
business is suspended. The people are  
fighting for their lives. Greenville lies  
in the center of the crescent, surrounded  
on two sides by the river, twelve feet be-  
low the level of the embankments.  
Should the huge ridge give way here the  
loss of life and property will rival the  
Johnstown disaster. Men along the  
levees are exhausted by their long vigils.  
Many here have not tasted food for twen-  
ty-four hours. Sleep is almost unknown.

### Danger at Laconia Circle.

Memphis, March 30.—A break in the  
levee on the Arkansas side at Laconia cir-  
cle, 170 miles south is reported. The  
levee there protects some of the best plan-  
tations in the state.

### Break Near Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, March 30.—Last night there  
was a serious break in the levee at Stop  
Landing, Miss., seven miles north of Ar-  
kansas City.

### Levee Scores Another Break.

Jackson, Miss., March 30.—The levee  
at Mound's landing, twenty miles north  
of Greenville has broken. It is said it  
will fill Greenville with water.

### HUNTER'S FIGHT.

The Kentucky Legislature To-day Made a  
Desperate Attempt to Elect a Senator.

Louisville, Ky., March 30.—The Even-  
ing Post of Frankfort, Ky., says that all  
during the morning prior to the noon  
hour at which the joint ballot, for United  
States senator was taken the city was full  
of suppressed excitement. It was gener-  
ally understood that the Republican nom-  
inee, Dr. W. G. Hunter, would make a  
final effort today to win the race and al-  
though the bolters now number seven in-  
stead of six, he only lacks three votes.  
Rumors of bribery and corruption are  
dying thick and fast. It was asserted  
that the Hunter men bought three silver  
Democrats while on the other hand it was  
said the silver Democrats of the Third  
congressional district are willing and  
would vote for Hunter today in order to  
get him and his contest out of the way of  
Congressman John S. Rhea. A legisla-  
tive committee has been appointed to look  
into the report that a certain young man  
in military clothes had been offered and  
urged to take money and buy votes. The  
anti-Hunter men said if Hunter did not  
win today Governor Bradley or Boyle  
were sure winners tomorrow.

The sixth ballot for United States sena-  
tor was: Hunter 60, Blackburn 43,  
Davis 13, Boyle 7, Stone 1; necessary to a  
choice 63. There was no change up to the  
tenth. Governor Bradley's friends on the  
floor are ready to spring him at the oppor-  
tune moment.

On the seventh ballot there was no  
change in the voting. A motion to ad-  
journ was made and lost, the silver Dem-  
ocrats voting with the Hunter men in or-  
der to give the latter all the balloting  
they wanted. The motion was lost 123  
to 1. The eighth ballot resulted as fol-  
lows: Hunter 60, Blackburn 43, Davis 13,  
Boyle 7, Stone 1; necessary to a choice 63.  
The delegates to the convention will be  
as follows: First ward, 13; Second, 11;  
Third, 19; Fourth, 13; Fifth, 9; Sixth, 13;  
Seventh, 7.

### At the Close of the primaries tonight in each ward the voters present will elect a ward committeeman.

### [Public Printer Appointed.]

Washington, March 30.—The president  
today nominated Frank W. Palmer of  
Illinois public printer. He was public  
printer under Harrison and was re-ap-  
pointed on his record. A bill making im-  
mediately available a quarter of a million  
for saving life and property along the  
Mississippi river passed both houses and  
goes to the president for signature.

### Notice.

Decatur, Ill., March 29, 1897.  
There will be a meeting of the creditors  
of the Farmers' bank held in the council  
rooms at the 1077 house on Wednesday,  
March 31, 1897 at 7:30 p. m. It is high-  
ly important that you attend.  
Isaac W. Ehrman, Chairman.

## THE EASTERN SITUATION.

Battle Said to Have Been Fought on the  
Frontier—King George to the Czar.

The Greeks, as is further believed,  
greatly underestimate the strength of the  
Turkish forces in Macedonia and Epirus.  
Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-  
chief, now has at his disposal about  
150,000 fighting men and 300 Krupp  
guns. He also has an ample supply of  
ammunition, fair commissariat, as Turk-  
ish commissariats go, and his medical  
staff and hospital corps are in a satisfac-  
tory condition. All the strategic points  
on the frontier are occupied and defended  
by newly thrown up earth works and  
other defenses supplied with powerful  
batteries of artillery. To attack this line  
of defense it is understood the Greeks  
can't muster more than 60,000 men most-  
ly irregulars although some estimates  
here have it that the Greeks may be able  
to muster 80,000 men in all, counting the  
hastily armed peasantry and raw recruits  
and rough reserves which they have been  
pushing toward the frontier for a month  
past. This force is known to be weak in  
cavalry, and especially so in artillery, in  
which arms the Turks are overwhelm-  
ingly strong. It is true the Greeks are  
animated by a warlike spirit and a degree  
of enthusiasm rarely before witnessed,  
but warlike enthusiasm can't prevail  
against big battalions and heavy and nu-  
merous batteries of artillery. Thus is  
Turkish authorities calmly awaiting an  
outbreak of a war, if war is to come, con-  
fident that every step possible has been  
taken to meet the emergency.

### A Battle on the Frontier.

Constantinople, March 30.—If reports  
just received from Turkey headquarters at  
Bianasso are correct, fighting has already  
occurred on the Turkish side of the fron

## HEARD IN WASHINGTON.

Good Stories Told by Statesmen and Newspaper Men.

Ex-Senator Blair Tells How a Philadelphia Spinner Outwitted Some Cruel Children—The Philosopher and a Bird Peddler.

[Special Washington Letter.]

Ex-Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, says that when he was a boy the New England farmers raised all their own wheat and had their flour ground at home mills, but that now agriculture is a reminiscence in that section of the republic.

"New England is the national health resort," said he. "Our people in the hill country are preserving the forests, beautifying their homes, and making every prospect pleasing to the summer visitors, for they pay good prices for their entertainment."

"The incidents of a summer in the mountains would fill many a large readable volume, if the city folks would go there would tell their experiences. For example, at a summer boarding house up Lake Winnepissaukee, an old maid from Philadelphia located herself and her three cats for the season. The children in the house, from the youngest to the oldest, led the cats such a dance that the felines were justified in wishing, during their waking moments, that they were dead."

"It had kept the old lady on the jump to keep her cats out of the children's hands during the day, and to protect them at night they had to be locked up in her room. Thus stood affairs until the old lady happened to think of a scheme whereby her own and her pets' troubles would be ended. She organized a juvenile society for the prevention of cruelty to animals."

"It was a thought that entered her head at one o'clock in the morning as she lay awake trying to devise a method to relieve the cats of trouble. The next morning every child in the boarding house was corralled in the old lady's room, and then she unrolled into the young hearts love for ever, 'thing that walked, flew or crawled, including babies."

"The children, little comprehending the sport they were sacrificing, or the deep motives of the old lady, all took a pledge to live up to her teachings, and not only this, but to get every new boarder's children to join the society, too. For fear the novelty would wear off and the children would forget their pledge, the old lady sent to the city and obtained badges for the children to wear."

"The result was that all the children in the house strutted about like miniature policemen, the cats recovered their composure, besides patches of new fur, and the old lady could do her knitting without fear of being disturbed to rescue her pets from all but sudden death."

Sandy Pinn, the New York reporter who has long been such an intimate personal friend of George Francis Train, says that early one morning a tall lank fellow walked across Madison square greeting everybody with the query: "Want to buy a mocking bird?" He carried a flat, paste-board box about eight inches square in his hand. Inside fluttered a bird, which apparently did not relish its confinement at all. Small holes punctured in the sides of this improvised cage gave the songster a chance to breathe. George Francis Train was occupying his usual bench. As the vender approached he asked him to let him view the mocking bird. "How much do you want for him?" inquired the philosopher. "It's worth one dollar," said the man, to whom it would appear such a sum was something as large as the side of a house. "Can he fly?" queried the philosopher. The man



THE BIRD FLEW OUT LIKE A SHOT

nodded his head. "My little boy latched him in a trap," he said. "Will your little boy get the dollar?" went on Mr. Train. "His mother will," answered the man. "Well," returned George Francis, "if this bird had been in 75 jails, the way I have, he will appreciate getting out; and, fishing one dollar out of his white coat pocket, the sage handed it to the man. Then, untying the string, he lifted the cover off the box. There was a whirr as the bird flew out like a shot. The vender, who didn't appear to be a particularly industrious soul, looked at Train with an expression of distrust. "You're a chump," he said. "You're a sinner," returned the citizen. "Why don't you go to work instead of peddling your little boy's pet?" The man muttered something and slunk off, as the bird, evidently weary with his cramped wings, sat on a neighboring branch and began to make his toilet, meanwhile thanking his liberator in a chirp or two. "That give me more real pleasure than a pint of peanuts," said Mr. Train, and the mocking bird doubtless thought the same.

"Old Rosa" Hoey, whose name is familiar to city theater-goers, tells a good story about the absent-mindedness of people who go to the ticket office to see

curse their seats. Without naming the city in which the incident occurred, he says that there was a long line of people in front of the ticket office, and the young man inside, whose name was Sheehan, was handling tickets and money like hot cakes, when up came a perspiring young man who presented a "lithograph pass" for two. It was duly punched by Mr. Sheehan, who handed it back along with two seat checks. The perspiring young man seized the checks, leaving his "lithograph pass" on the ledge in front of the window. He was evidently greatly flustered and in a hurry to get back to his girl, who was impatiently awaiting him. Mr. Sheehan called him back and directed his attention to the pass. "You cannot get by the door without



"AY GASS ET EES TWO HORSES ON ME."

that, my friend," he said, and the young man blushed profusely and took the cardboard with a muttered apology.

This proceeding had evidently greatly amused a flaxen-haired little man, no doubt a native of Sweden, who had been patiently waiting to buy two seats. He laughed all over at the other's confusion, and then plunked down two silver dollars with the air of a veteran theater-goer.

"Ay gass ay haf 'bout two saanty-fave sant seats," he said, showing his silver toward Mr. Sheehan, and as the young treasurer deftly selected the pasteboards and handed them out to him, together with 50 cents in change, he said:

"Ay bate you haf many of dose foolish fallers come here."

And as Sheehan smiled and nodded assent the jovial little gentleman from Sweden picked up his 50 cents and passed on, leaving his two "saanty-fave sant seats" on the exact spot where the "foolish faller" had left his "lithograph pass" not a moment before. Sheehan called him back and merely pointed at the tickets, and the little Swede simply picked them up and said:

"Ay gass et ees two horses on me."

Jolly Tim Campbell, of New York, one of the best congressmen ever sent here by Tammany, albeit Tim is a little short on education, always likes to tell stories illustrating the superiority of the Irishman, in every particular. His noddle is full of stories concerning Emmet, Shamus O'Brien, Parnell and the other heroes of the race of peculiar people who dwell on the Emerald Isle, when they are not fighting the battles of England, or filling the ranks of the American police force. He told one to-day concerning O'Connell, and it is a good one, too.

It seems that the London Times once declared that it would never allow the great Irish agitator's name to appear in its columns. When O'Connell next arose to speak in parliament the Times reporters threw down their pencils and, leaning back in their chairs, assumed the role of spectators. A friend of O'Connell, feeling the slight, called the speaker's attention to the rule that "strangers" must be expelled from the gallery, and as the Times men were not at work they were instantly conducted out. The next day the Times had no report of parliament and received hundreds of letters asking an explanation. Soon after "Bull Run" Russell called on Mr. O'Connell on behalf of the Times, and deprecating past ill-feelings, said The Thunderer would like to report his speech next day. Mr. O'Connell received Mr. Russell with much courtesy and invited him to ride in his carriage to the scene where the enthusiastic Irish were to gather. A good chair and table were prepared for Mr. Russell, who was humfounded, however, when Mr. O'Connell, with a satirical smile, begun his remarks in Celtic and continued to use that eloquent but to Russell unknown tongue all through a masterly oration, which the spectators, who did understand it, said the great Celt had never surpassed.

SMITH D. FRY.

## Costs Nothing to Die.

There is at least one country in the world where it costs nothing to die. In some of the cantons of Switzerland all the dead, rich as well as poor, are buried at the public expense. Coffins and all other necessary articles are furnished on application to certain undertakers designated by the government. Everything connected with the interment is absolutely gratuitous.

## The Eddystone Lighthouse.

The smallest inhabited island in the world is that on which the Eddystone lighthouse stands. At low water it is 30 feet in diameter; at high water the lighthouse, whose diameter at the base is 234 feet, completely covers it. It is inhabited by three persons. It lies nine miles off the Cornish coast and fourteen miles southwest of Plymouth breakwater.

## Hard Work on the Eye.

A French statistician has calculated that the human eye travels over 2,000 yards in reading an ordinary-sized novel. The average human being is supposed to get through 2,500 miles of reading in a lifetime.

## WOMAN'S LONG HOURS.

SHE TOILS AFTER MAN'S DAY'S WORK IS DONE.

What She Has to Contend With—Work That Sooner or Later Breaks Down Her Delicate Organism.

The great majority of women "work to live" and "live to work," and as the hands of the clock approach the hour of six, those employed in stores, offices, mills and factories, halt closing time with



joy. They have won their day's bread, but some duties are yet to be performed, and many personal matters to be attended to. They have mending to do, and dresses or bonnets to make, and long into the night they toil, for they must look neat, and they have no time during the day to attend to personal matters.

Women, therefore, notwithstanding their delicate organism, work longer and more closely than men.

They do not promptly heed such signs as headache, backache, blues, pains in the groins, bearing-down, "all gone" feeling, nervousness, loss of sleep and appetite, whites, irregular or painful monthly periods, cold and swollen feet, etc., all symptoms of womb trouble, which, if not quickly checked, will launch them in a sea of misery.

There is but one absolute remedy for all these ills. Any woman who has to earn her own living will find it profitable to keep her system fortified with this tried and true woman's friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which speedily removes the cause and effects a lasting cure.

We are glad to produce such letters as the following from Miss M. G. McNamee, 114 Catherine St., Utica, N.Y.:

"For months I had been afflicted with that tired feeling, no ambition, no appetite, and a heavy bearing-down feeling of the uterus. I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Soon those bad feelings passed away; I began to have more ambition, my appetite improved and I gained rapidly in every way, and now I am entirely well. I advise all my friends to use the Compound, it is woman's truest friend."

## POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31.

AN EVENING OF MYSTERY.

The Only American Magician.

...KELLAR...

—Assisted by—

MRS. KELLAR.

CARRIES ALL BEFORE HIM.

Theater-Goers Dazzled and Delighted at Kellar's Novelties.

FEATS NEVER BEFORE PERFORMED.

"Queen of Roses."

PROJECTION OF THE ASTRAL BODY.

"Wonders of Delhi."

BIRTH OF BEAUTY. NEW SHRINE.

ANNIHILATION OF SPACE.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

—PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00—

The sale of seats will open on Monday morning at 9 o'clock sharp, at the Opera House Drug Store.

## POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

EXTRA. EXTRA.

SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 3.

MR. FREDERICK

## WARDE

Will present Babin's Classic Drama,

DAMON

—AND—

PYTHIAS.

MR. WARDE as.....DAMON.

First presentation in this city with Special Scenery, Costumes and Effects.

—PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00—

Sale of seats at the Opera House Drug Store Thursday morning, April 1.

## WIEGAND'S

....SAMPLE ROOM...

227 North Main Street.

Fine Wines and Liquors.

FAUST

Beer on Draught and for Table Use.

Free Music all the time by the Graphophone. Come and hear it.

Millinery  
Opening  
Next Tuesday and  
Wednesday,  
March 30th and 31st.  
You are invited to call.

Bradley Bros.  
Decorative Millinery

**Bicycles! Bicycles!**  
**Bicycles! Bicycles!**  
A Good Line of New 1897 Wheels.  
NO OLD GOODS. NO FAKES.  
Please Call and Examine Them.

**C. L. GRISWOLD & CO.,**  
DECATUR, ILL.

Andrew Peters. John Wortman.  
**A. PETERS & CO.,**  
(Successor to D. Martin & Co.)  
—DEALERS IN—

**Lime, Cement,  
Plaster, Etc.**  
600 NORTH MORGAN ST.,  
Decatur, Illinois.

Exclusive Agents for  
**Royal Cement Plaster.**  
Telephones No. 4—Old and New.

**R. H. OLIPHANT,**  
No. 325 East Main Street.  
New Quarters with a First Barber Shop and  
Express Line Combined.

**CHAS. PERKINS**  
Will Cut Hair for..... 15c  
Will Shave you for..... 10c  
When you want a Wagon, ring up old phone 443

The Best **WATCH** In Town

Will not keep correct time  
if improperly repaired...

Our watchmakers and facilities for watch repairing are the best. We especially solicit watches that others have failed to make keep time.

Promptness and Reasonable Charges.

**W. R. Abbott & Co.,**  
JEWELERS.

## BOYS' DEPARTMENT

All our New Suits for boys are ready. The Best Shown by us—prices low.

For Boys 3 to 9 Years

We show our goods

VESTEE SUITS } The  
JUNIOR SUITS }

Suits at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Boys' Two-Piece Suits

In all the New Shades of Mixtures. Fine Black and Piece Suits.



BOYS' SUITS

Ages 12 to 19 years. Plaids. Suit at

Boys' Suits

Boys' Suits

See our Pants for 19c

New Styles of

New

Our New Suits for Men the Better, got the Right Style to At \$5.00 to

NEW HATS. All

Ottenheim

Telephone 182.

Now Reading

Our Line of  
1897 is now

It is the largest and most complete usual, we offer you a dollar's worth of money.

Our prices range from 8c Every one a good

MOREHOUSE &

THE BIG SHOW

Has just received from two of Shoes in America a large shipment in Tans. The shades are the the shoemaking perfection it fit the feet, and if you want y better than any other fellow's

Our \$5.00 kind is the kind of Our \$4.00 kind is really a \$5 shoe sold by others.

Let us dress your feet up p always be friends.

**WALTER**

SIGN OF THE BIG S

139 NORTH



## BOYS' DEPARTMENT

All our New Suits for the Spring Season are ready. The Best Selected Stock ever shown by us—prices lower and goods better.

For Boys 3 to 9 Years

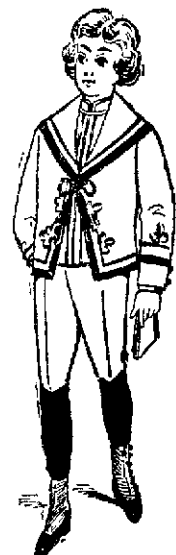
We show our great Novelties for this Spring.

VESTEE SUITS } The proper thing  
JUNIOR SUITS } for boys that age.

Suits at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and upwards—Fine as You Want Them.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits, ages 7 to 16—

In all the New Shades of Tans, Browns and Scotch Mixtures. Fine Black and Blue Dress Suits. Three-Piece Suits.



### BOYS' SUITS---

Ages 12 to 19 years, in all the new stylish Plaids. Suit at \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10 and finer.

### Boys' Spring Overcoats.

Boys' Separate Knee Pants.

See our Pants for Boys 4 to 14, at 19c; regular 40c pants.

New Styles of Shirt Waists...

New Style Shirts for Boys...

Our New Suits for Men this season are Cheaper, Better, got the Right Style to them.

At \$5.00 to \$15. See them.

NEW HATS. All the prevailing styles ARE SHOWN BY US.

## Ottenheimer & Co.

Telephone 182.

MASONIC TEMPLE

## Now Ready

Our Line of Bicycles for 1897 is now ready.

It is the largest and most complete we have ever shown. As usual, we offer you a dollar's worth of Bicycle for a dollar's worth of money.

Our prices range from \$27.50 up.

Every one a good, honest Bicycle.

## MOREHOUSE & WELLS CO.

## THE BIG SHOE STORE...

Has just received from two of the best makers of Men's Shoes in America a large shipment of Men's New Styles in Tans. The shades are the most genteel ever shown; the shoemaking perfection itself. Every pair is made to fit the feet, and if you want your feet to look 40 per cent. better than any other fellow's just put a pair of them on.

Our \$5.00 kind is the kind others get \$6.00 for.

Our \$4.00 kind is really a \$5.00 shoe.

Our \$3.00 and \$3.50 kind are equal to any \$4.00 shoe sold by others.

Let us dress your feet up properly once and we'll always be friends.

WALTER HUTCHIN,

CARETAKER OF YOUR FEET.

SIGN OF THE BIG SHOE.

139 NORTH WATER ST.

HAVE YOU TRIED

### CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Sold Only at—

"The Economy,"

221 North Water Street.

### LOCAL NEWS.

The weather is moist again. Rain fell last night and this morning.

James Veale, the tailor, is soon to occupy the north room in Central block.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

Habitual constipation can be cured by taking Irwin's Casarea tablets.

See ad of great cow sale April 1st by Lutz Bros., three miles northwest on gravel road.—27-d4t.

Ole Johnson is now in possession of the Ballard hotel property on East Cerro Gordo street.

If you are troubled with catarrh, asthma or headache, use the German medicator, a perfect cure. mar 18d4t

The best spring tonic for that tired feeling is DeSoto's Celery Nerve Tonic at West's drug store. 75c.—22-d4t.

Take the Vandalla fast train to Peoria, two hours and fifty minutes. Leaves at 11:42 a. m.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. moh 25-d4t

Little Diana cigar; 'business men's' ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50. L. Chodas's News House.—14-d4t

The Decatur Musical club will meet tonight with Mr. and Mrs. Will Boettger on East William street.

BELL RINGERS

TONIGHT

OPERA HOUSE.

Tenderhearted 'fool with brown gravy served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant.—Oct31d

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedman fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk. No. 333 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.—1-d4t

The Guards will give an invitation dance at the armory hall on the night of Wednesday, April 7, for the purpose of raising funds to get new dress uniforms to be worn Memorial day.

The photograph studio above Peddycord, Burrows & Co's bank has been leased by Clark C. Prater, a Peoria photographer, who will open the place for business April 1.

In Justice Shorb's court yesterday Edward Brown, a back driver, took a solemn pledge that never again will he drink liquor. The use of intoxicating liquid has caused Ed much trouble.

Mrs. P. C. Cooper, wife of the pastor of the A. M. E. church, will lead the meeting of the Presbyterian Endeavor society on the night of April 11. The subject will be the "Brotherhood of Man."

Buy your flower and garden seeds at W. H. Gullett & Son's flower store. They keep the best. Plant your sweet peas early. Do it now, no delay. Stiff clay soil is best for them. W. H. Gullett & Sons, Millikin Building.—20-d4t

The James Bailey, bricklayer, who attempted suicide at St. Louis yesterday by taking morphine in a saloon, is out of danger. A stomach pump was used on him with good effect. Bailey claims to have a wife in Decatur and also a wife in California.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office, Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 North Broadway, old phone 433, new phone 495. M. F. Metz.—31-d4t

In the county court yesterday Judge Hammer fined Alonzo Craig \$3 and sent him to the county jail for twenty days for the alleged embezzlement of \$11 from James W. Fiescher. Craig claims to have been intoxicated when he took the money and Mr. Fiescher said he would give Craig work again as soon as he had served his time.

May Bros. Beckwith Grocery. L. H. Kater. H. Meyer. McManan & Fulton. Schille & Gehler. L. N. Cool. Weckerman & Knapp. D. Ambrose. R. W. Davis. Bee Hive. T. T. Striener. C. Amodei.

ONLY \$1.15 For

Hinkle's Best FLOUR.

And guaranteed to be the best flour sold in the City of Decatur. All the leading groceries sell the best flour, and HINKLE'S BEST is the best flour made, and the following groceries sell it and guarantee it to be the best flour on the market. It has no equal.

Helman & Son. May Bros. Beckwith Grocery. L. H. Kater. H. Meyer. McManan & Fulton. Schille & Gehler. L. N. Cool. Weckerman & Knapp. D. Ambrose. R. W. Davis. Bee Hive. T. T. Striener. C. Amodei.

## GORDON OF GEORGIA.

Splendid War Lecture at the Grand Opera House.

"LAST DAYS OF THE CONFEDERACY."

Review of the Eloquent and Humorous Reminiscences of the Late Struggle—Patriotic Utterances Warmly Applauded.

General John B. Gordon of Georgia, one of the fighting generals on the Johnny Reb side in the late war, and ex-United States senator, filled his engagement at the Grand last night under the auspices of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., and was greeted by a large audience, scores of ladies being present. For two hours and fifteen minutes the general stood before his audience and talked to the people about the great battles of the war, thrilling incidents on the field, and spurs anecdotes innumerable about soldier life on the march and in the camp.

General Gordon, who commanded the right wing of General Lee's army, was close to the rebel chieftain and because of his own close association with Lee, because of his fighting qualities, because he was at the surrender at Appomattox, and because of his magnetism as a speaker and his wit, he is today the most conspicuous character on the lecture platform.

General Gordon has a fine appearance on the platform. He is tall, not stout or massive, has a refined appearance, and a gentle yet expressive speech. His finely shaped head is but sparsely covered with hair, the top of his head being quite bald. He has a neatly cut mustache and chin beard, now snowy white.

His gestures are dignified, and at times, when excited by the recital of some thrilling war story, he stands in a most commanding attitude with one foot forward, his shoulders back, his head erect and his arms stretched wide as he thunders forth his magnificent words. His words reach the human heart and thrill the soul with every utterance.

The stage was appropriately decorated for the occasion, flags at the right and left and festooned at the back of the seating, while smaller flags were on the chairs and the lecturer's stand. Palms and blooming plants were also in place.

General Gordon was enthusiastically received by his northern audience as he came upon the stage accompanied by W. F. Calhoun, commander of Dunham Post, and C. M. Imboden, also an officer of the post. Commander Calhoun introduced the distinguished lecturer in fitting words, the blue more than meeting the gray half way in wiping away the spirit of sectional feeling and in the spirit of love of common country and patriotism.

The Lecture. When General Gordon rose into view, for he is very tall, the audience cheered and clapped him to the echo. By way of introduction he said:

"Ladies, Comrades and Fellow countrymen—I want to thank Dr. Calhoun for his tribute and in response to say, that though a southern man, a southern soldier that there is no man truer to the flag than I am.

I am here to talk to you of war, but am on a mission of peace and everlasting American brotherhood. (Great applause.) In selecting my subject I had no idea of analyzing the cause of the decline and death of the confederacy, nor do I intend to say much of the great battles of the civil war. But I will tell you some of the unrecorded incidents of the bravery and courage of the American soldier and of that lofty phase of manhood and womanhood, developed on the highest plane from 1861 to 1865.

To my soul every soldier who fell in that great war on whichever side he fought, though his lips are forever sealed, is still a living, speaking witness to his martyrdom for the truth as he understood it.

Then the general in his quaint southern way with a marked southern accent, gave incidents of Vicksburg and Gettysburg. Incidentally he said: I must tell you one feature of that war. It left on both sides the lines a record of American valor which the laps of ages cannot obliterate.

The general was very happy in many of his incidents and told them with a quaint humor which kept the audience in incessant laughter.

The reason Lee crossed the Potomac was that his soldiers were hungry—poor devils, they were very hungry, they were starving. We saw the valleys of Pennsylvania, fair and beautiful, stretching out in tempting view, only the Potomac between us and plenty. Our movements were dictated not only by military strategy, but by the sharp pangs of our empty stomachs. Besides, social reciprocity demanded that we should go over; we owed our Yankee cousins quite a large number of visits, and it was not in the nature of the chivalrous southern boys to leave their social debts unpaid. We had endeavored to pass into Maryland, but the treatment of us by George B. McClellan and his boys with blue clothes on, though it evidenced a very hot welcome, did not encourage us to stay long and so we concluded to postpone our trip further north to a more convenient season. We crossed

the Potomac rapidly and cheerfully, but we recrossed it more rapidly and less cheerfully. I need not explain to you that we meant no disrespect to the union soldiers by our sudden leave-taking, but to be honest we did go a little sudden. We had made our arrangements to stay away from home all summer as the guests of Pennsylvania, but it was not our fate to have it so.

Many months passed. The war was over. We came to the conclusion that it wasn't worth while to set up a separate government down in the south land. And this time, my countrymen of Illinois, when we came again we came to stay and to stay forever. No longer a hostile banner was borne by us, but we rallied around this old flag, this common flag, whose every stripe has been made richer and brighter by common American blood, and whose stars, representing proud states, coequal and free, carved out of mighty territories acquired by state and national statesmanship, grow the brighter every day as emblems of every state in this giant union.

And we came back from the conflict without any lingering bitterness, with a patriotism always sincere, and gave our gold and gave our vows to the untried government, bequeathed to us by a common ancestry, and this union of ours, faith and love, shall continue through all the ages and know interminable war no more forever.

Then he told in rapid succession stories of how his soldiers drafted a Pennsylvania Dutchman's mare, of how the general offered to pay for it in confederate money, but the stolid broad-backed German couldn't see it. Then he told of a woman whom he called the heroine of the Susquehanna.

The retreating federals, and then came a laugh from the G. A. R. men in the audience. Turning to them General Gordon said: "Ah, boys, the federals did retreat sometimes."

The retreating federals, he cried again, had fired a bridge. The bridge had fired the town, but his command was formed about the burned district and he saved the house of his heroine. She invited him to breakfast, and this modest, refined, cultured, northern woman was surrounded by only confederate soldiers in gray uniforms.

General Gordon complimented her upon her exceeding kindness. Then her eyes flashed and she said in sharp, clear tones: "General Gordon, I cannot afford to have you misunderstand me. You and your soldiers saved my house from fire and ruin. I appreciate it, but I am a union woman, my husband and my sons are in the union army with my approval, and my daily prayer is that the union cause may triumph and my country be saved."

Then General Gordon said in a loud voice: "My fellow countrymen, such a woman, with such a spirit, with such a courage, with such a conviction, deserves a lofty niche in the temple of patriotism."

Then he spoke of the Spartan courage of southern women, of their devotion on the battle field, the weeping mothers sending their boys away to the war, of the southern women caring for the sick and dying, and he marveled at their saintly spirit of martyrdom as they bravely faced their fate and saw all the wealth and comfort of their lives swept down before their pale but divinely beautiful faces.

Turning to the boys in blue he said: "The sufferings and sacrifices of American women, southern and northern, will forever remain to the true patriot and real lover of his country as an inspiring memorial to the libation of blood poured forth by their brave brothers."

Then he gave some incidents of Gettysburg, told of his finding Major General Francis C. Barlow of New York dying on the field and of their meeting fifteen years after at a dinner when both the supposed dead men fell into each others arms.

It is impossible to record all the incidents and stories which General Gordon told. They fell fast and eloquent from his tongue, and in describing some of the scenes through which he had passed during the war he raised the audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

He spoke in feeling terms of the friendship formed on the battleground between himself, a confederate general, and Major General Barlow, a general of the union army, as a sacred friendship that would last until they were called to meet on the eternal camping ground above.

Then followed stories of the eccentricities of a confederate officer, General Ewell, who felt that he had an advantage over General Gordon in having a wooden leg, because it didn't hurt a fellow to be shot in it.

Then he passed a glowing eulogium on General Meade, who he said would as time rolled on, rank higher and higher on the scroll of great captains. He told how General Meade, immediately after the war, at a banquet in Atlanta, drank General Gordon's health, and this did not occur in the piping times of peace, but when the political atmosphere was blood red with strife.

Then came a magnificent eulogy of Grant and the battle of the Wilderness, when Grant met Lee first. Then followed a striking bit of eulogy on Hooker.

Here he spoke of the saintly spirit of Stonewall Jackson, and a burst of applause broke forth. Again he referred to the might of General Grant, to his fighting and staying qualities, and then came a tribute of praise to Winfield Scott Hancock, a great soldier, a great citizen and a general who led a superb charge. Of General Robert E. Lee he spoke in the most tender tones as a soldier who had

followed him and loved him. And he cried: "In my judgment no grander citizen, no greater chieftain ever lived."

It was my fortune to cover Lee's retreat, he went on. In the darkness of the midnight we burned the bridges behind us and we carried in our hearts a heavy load of woe because of our disaster. But I had an added woe, for I had left behind me that sweet wife whose angel ministrations I had so often enjoyed. But some knightly soldier in blue uniform had found that wife and her sick child and had thrown around them a cordon of union bayonets as a protection from intrusion.

Without food, without rest, the demon of war seemed to spend his furies upon us and revel in havoc. Yet even at this stern time the ludicrous and the laughable prevailed. There was a deep religious feeling in Lee's army and prayer meetings were often held, even at the time of retreat. One prayer, I recall from a great, brave old soldier, was: "O Lord, we are having a mighty big fight and lots of trouble, and we do hope, Lord, that you will take a proper view of this subject and give us the victory." He soon found that the Lord had taken a different view.

General Gordon closed with a magnificent eulogy of the flag, and he sat down amid a storm of huzzas from the people.

After the oration he was surrounded by the G. A. R. men and shaken warmly by the hand and greeted as an old comrade. It was an interesting scene and the audience brought its spirit, for they gathered around the platform and joined in the welcome.

Surprise Birthday Party. Last night Mr. and Mrs. James C. Kewn were most agreeably surprised by the members of Olive Branch Camp No. 318, R. N. of A. The event was in honor of Mrs. Kewn's 33rd birthday.

The members of the camp met at Mrs. Ed Fremont's residence on North Main and went in a body to the Kewn residence carrying their refreshments with them. The camp presented Mrs. Kewn with four handsome pictures which were duly acknowledged by her.

The event was a complete surprise and the visitors when they arrived found Mr. and Mrs. Kewn about ready to retire for the night.

It was right amusing to see Mr. Kewn hunting for his shoes and a spare room to put on his Sunday-go-to-meetin' clothes. He found his shoes but was compelled to help entertain the guests in his old clothes, for there was no spare room to prepare his toilet in. The evening was spent in croonole, dominoes and cards and eating good things. Mrs. Kewn expressed the desire that the camp visit them every night in the future.

The guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames S. Dienstbier, I. D. Stine, S. D. McLean, I. N. Martin, A. Kramer, A. W. Knapp, G. P. Nicholson, C. A. Reynolds, W. S. Brown, John C. Spielman. Mesdames Berne, Fremont, Wilson, Gladfeiter, Seliger, Mottram, Wallis, Vail, Cope and Long. Misses Hatlie and Nora Martin and Mr. Ross Ewing.

Over the Wheels.

One of the chief factors in the constructive worth of Cleveland wheels is to be found in the fact that from the greatest part down to the least, every portion of the bicycle is built in Cleveland factories.

In these days such a fact as this means much to the buyer. A bicycle should be a harmonious whole, not a haphazard combination of discordant parts. Each part, no matter how small and apparently insignificant, must harmonize with every other part, if the highest type of mechanical and artistic construction is to be achieved, and no one can critically examine the new Cleveland models without realizing that each part of these superb machines is so well proportioned with others that the completed bicycle is the essence of well balanced strength and un-demonstrative taste. This is what makes a machine run easily and last for years without expensive repair bills. And you never have to walk home.

Ask some of the hardest riders in Decatur who have used the same machine for the last five years, and are riding them today.

We will take pleasure in showing you samples or sending you catalogue.

H. Mueller Gan Co.

Held to Answer.

The preliminary examination of Roy Bousman on the charge of assault to kill William Sheridan was had in Justice Hardy's court yesterday. Attorney Fitzgerald appeared for the defense and Attorney A. H. Mills prosecuted the case. Bousman was held to answer. Bail was fixed at \$300.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 Years the Standard.

cycles!  
Bicycles!  
New 1897 Wheels.  
NO FAKES.  
Examine Them.  
OLD & CO.,  
R, ILL.  
WATCH In Town  
not keep correct time  
properly repaired...  
and facilities for watch repairing are the  
ly solicit watches that others have failed  
s and Reasonable Charges.  
Abbott & Co.,  
JEWELERS.

## Daily Republican

R. K. HAMSHER & W. F. CALHOUN.  
HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop. rs.  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered as Second Class Mail Matter  
March 10, 1896.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.  
By mail, postage paid, one year, \$5.00  
Delivered by carrier to any part of city  
For week, 10 cents; Yearly, in advance, \$5.00  
Postal card requests, or orders through tele-  
phone No. 48, will secure early attention of car-  
riers in any district.  
Address THE EVENING REPUBLICAN, 126  
South Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1897.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Decatur Township—Election April 6.

Supervisor—HENRY F. MAY.  
Assistant Supervisors—JOHN ALLEN,  
—W. H. SPENCE,  
—F. W. KIPP,  
—GEORGE W. STOKY,  
—J. H. RECORD.  
Town Clerk—A. H. COPE.  
Assessor—W. F. POSTER.  
Collector—LANDY H. MARTIN.  
Justices of the Peace—GEORGE F. HARDY,  
—O. W. SMITH,  
—F. B. PROVOST,  
—W. H. SHORE,  
—JAMES O'BARA.  
Constables—HARRY N. KIRK,  
—W. W. CONRAD,  
—T. L. KIRK,  
—JOHN LLOYD,  
—BURN POST.  
Commissioner—WILLIAM RUNDY.  
Foundmaster—GREENBERRY MARTIN.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, March 30.—Showers tonight  
and Wednesday; fresh southeast winds.

## Capture of Rivera.

Reports from Spanish sources say that  
General Ruiz Rivera the successor of Ma-  
co was caught with an insignificant  
command of 100 men and defeated; that  
in the engagement Rivera and most of his  
staff were wounded and captured. This  
may be true and if so does not look well  
for the successor of Macco. It is true  
that Macco was caught with a less num-  
ber but it is evident that he was either  
attempting a secret movement that re-  
quired but a few men or was the victim  
of treachery. Rivera was making no  
movement and evidently permitted him-  
self to be surprised by a body of Spanish  
troops, which no commander, with the  
alertness that is essential in the methods  
adopted by the Cubans, should have, at  
any time, left any possibility for.

The Spaniards were hunting the Cu-  
bans in the hills of Pinar del Rio and  
could have been observed or reconnoitred  
at any time. The Cubans could know  
where every Spanish command was at all  
time and what the possibilities of the  
command might be as to surprise so that  
they should have been guarded against.  
And yet according to the story Rivera  
himself suffered a surprise from the foe  
and was captured in a position selected  
by himself. The loss of Rivera will not  
cripple the cause of the Cubans. Another  
will be found equally as efficient. Other  
commanders are all the time being devel-  
oped by the force of circumstances and  
the death or capture of a general officer  
means but little for the Spaniards or the  
Cubans.

The Chicago Tribune caricatures Dr.  
Jamieson as a very great man in Wash-  
ington and a pigmy at home in Chicago,  
which at the present moment is about  
right. But there was a time when Jan-  
ieson would not have given a dime to in-  
sure him that he should be the whole  
thing. He considered himself the entire  
organization in Illinois. It was this  
same man who, not over a year ago, could  
promise any man who was a candidate for  
state office, 373 votes in the state conven-  
tion from Cook county regardless of ap-  
pealing conventions and deliver the  
goods. He was the man a year ago who  
gave it out that the people of the  
Seventh district had made a great blun-  
der declaring for McKinley and instruct-  
ing its delegates to the national conven-  
tion for McKinley and those would be  
their votes for McKinley. He was the  
man who wanted the delegates to the na-  
tional convention selected so that he could  
control them and throw them where they  
would do the most good for Illinois. He  
is the man who forced himself on the na-  
tional committee when courtesy would  
have suggested to a man, who considered  
the rights of others, that one in sympathy  
with the nominees of the convention  
should have been chosen. He was the  
man who announced after the election  
that the organization proposed to control  
the federal patronage in the state, but  
was generous enough to say he would  
not object to the appointment of Calhoun  
of Danville or C. G. Dawes of Chicago,  
well known McKinley men, to some posi-  
tions. It was he who declared that Mar-  
tin B. Madden should be the next United  
States senator in spite of the wish of the  
people and it was he who issued diverse  
other ultimatums to the Republicans of  
Illinois and the nation. Can it be that  
this great Caesar has grown as small po-  
litically as the Tribune's illustration  
makes him? Can it be possible that he  
really went to Washington to importune  
McKinley, Gage, Calhoun and Mason to  
lay aside the cares of state and take a  
hand in the Chicago election instead of  
presumptuously ordering them to do it as  
he once imagined he could do? The  
chances are that all is true and really this  
political cowboy terror has been humiliat-  
ed and subdued by that tenderfoot organ-  
ization known as the people. This is the

way of all self-constituted political bosses  
who spring up when, by some political  
fortune, a party has an overwhelming ma-  
jority. They at such times fasten them-  
selves upon the party as leaders and dic-  
tators, actually assuming that the great  
majorities are due to their presence in the  
party, and defy the people who do the vot-  
ing. Soon the people become obstinate  
and disgusted and either the party or  
these bosses must go down. Too often it  
is both, for when a gang of these people  
once find their power gone they seek the  
defeat of the party, thinking to establish  
the impression that after all the party  
cannot gain victories without their lead-  
ership. Or, if they fear defeat they try to  
set up conditions so as to shift the blame  
on some one else and this, perhaps, was  
at the bottom of Dr. Jamieson's visit to  
Washington. If it was he has his answer  
from the administration, namely, that it  
will not interfere in the local election in  
Cook county.

The lecture, "Last Days of the Confed-  
eracy" at the opera house last night was  
well received by the audience as it should  
be. It was a magnificent entertainment.  
General Gordon is a born orator with a  
voice that enables him to make every syl-  
lable plain and distinct to the audience.  
The central thought in the lecture was  
that the civil war demonstrated the fact  
that Americans are the best fighters and  
the most devoted and intelligent soldiers  
on earth and will endure all kinds of  
hardships for the cause they are fighting  
for. He demonstrated by numerous in-  
stances of the war that those who were en-  
emies on the field held no malice but met  
often on neutral ground to talk and trade  
and traffic; that no conqueror ever showed  
greater consideration for his prisoners  
than General Grant. The lecture must  
give our people some impressions about  
the war that they could not receive from  
any other source.

Five Democratic congressmen from the  
south have announced their intention to  
vote for the Dingley tariff bill. These  
men, though heretofore free traders, have  
become protectionists because their states  
need protection on certain products. This  
is all well enough so far as it goes but the  
true protectionist favors protection on the  
great principle that it aids the entire  
country by diversifying our industries  
and builds up the entire country.

Every Republican voter should attend  
the primaries some time between the  
hours of 5 and 8 o'clock this afternoon  
and record his choice for city officers.  
The men the most people want will be  
nominated and every man who has a  
choice should express it, or be silent after  
those who did what he failed to do have  
decided who the candidate shall be.

## A LONG BURROW.

Two-Mile Tunnel Excavated by an  
Industrious Mole.  
Down along the river bank after the  
water had receded into a narrow chan-  
nel, through which it tumbled and eddied  
and belched up great rings, there was  
left a broad sand flat. This sand flat  
fell off in broad steps, in which there  
were left shallow pools. Big,  
slender river stumps of trees, probably  
grown many miles up the river, had  
occasionally stranded, after floating  
down on the river's surface, and gather-  
ing piles of driftwood about them.  
Barrels and boxes of all sorts of strange  
plunder were to be found, and it is not  
altogether unlikely that one, by look-  
ing closely, might have found more  
than one article of value.

The sand had dried down as hard and  
firm as on any Atlantic beach. It was  
springy, too, just the thing for brisk  
walking. And walking on it was a  
joy. There was neither jostling elbows  
nor sweet smells nor sounds, just the  
gray sky above, the damp wind and the  
yellow river cooing along a stone's  
throw away.  
Traversing this flat was a remarka-  
ble little ridge or welt. It started in the  
sand where the last river bank had be-  
gun just before the river receded.  
Above it the grass hung over the five  
foot bank, and towering aloft was a  
large cottonwood tree. The welt ran  
straight out toward the river 1,000  
yards or more, then turned west and  
wound in a waving line upstream. For  
nearly two miles it could be followed,  
waving here and there, never disap-  
pearing below the surface and never  
changing in appearance, until it sud-  
denly lost itself in another bank of  
sand against which it had run. It was  
the burrow of a mole. And who knows  
but the little blind burrower is still  
working his way through half of Clay  
county to find the end of the bank. Or  
maybe he started upward after awhile  
and came out in the middle of some  
farmer's frozen garden patch or corn-  
field.—Kansas City Star.

A firm of contractors is asking citizens  
of Pontiac to donate \$1500 towards build-  
ing a mill for grinding cereal goods, such  
as hominy, pearl grit, graham flour, etc.,  
the capacity to be 25,000 pounds a day.

The first accidental drowning of the  
season took place at Peoria. Edward  
Brady, aged 16 years, fell out of a skiff  
into eighteen feet of water on Friday  
afternoon.

PARKE & SON  
SEWER PIPE  
TILE.  
DECATUR, ILL.  
CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

## MRS. LEFORGEE WINS.

In the Case Against the Executor of the  
Estate of Her Husband, Frank  
S. Leforgee.

The case of Mary E. Leforgee vs. B. O.  
McKinnon, executor of the estate of  
Frank S. Leforgee was tried before Judge  
Vail today. The case was decided in  
favor of Mrs. Leforgee. She will receive  
\$1834, which is practically all of her  
claim. I. R. Mills was the attorney for  
Mrs. Leforgee and Leforgee and Lee and  
Hutchinson for the estate.

## Bank Safe Cracked.

Galesburg, Ill., March 30.—The safe of  
the Oneida, Ill., a state bank was cracked  
by professional burglars last night and  
robbed of \$3000 to \$5000. John  
Shevelin and George Schoyhan, claiming  
to be from Chicago, were arrested here  
this morning on suspicion.

## Old People.

Old people who require medicine to  
regulate the bowels and kidneys will  
find the true remedy in Electric Bitters.  
This medicine does not stimulate and  
contains no whisky or other intoxicant,  
but acts as a tonic and alternative. It  
acts mildly on the stomach and bowels,  
adding strength and giving tone to the  
organs, thereby aiding Nature in the  
performance of the functions. Electric  
Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids  
digestion. Old people find it just ex-  
actly what they need. Price fifty cents  
and \$1 per bottle at West's drug store.

## A Fire Alarm.

This afternoon the fire department was  
called to the residence of W. C. Dimock  
at 1011 North Water street. There was  
some trouble with a stove causing a great  
deal of smoke but no damage was done.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Out-  
breaks, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,  
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,  
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,  
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-  
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect  
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price  
25 cents per box. For sale by E. A.  
West, the druggist.

## Tanners Strike Again.

Chicago, March 30.—Fifteen hundred  
tannery employees struck this morning for  
eight hours a day instead of ten.

Ladies' and Children's made-up  
dresses, cloaks and capes chemically  
dyed, cleaned and pressed with  
ripping apart. Chenille and Portier  
Curtains dyed and dry cleaned, at  
Miller's Steam Dye House and Dry  
Cleaning Works, 145 N. Main street.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera  
House Block, ground floor.  
Jan 24-d&wt

## MARKET REPORT.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 30, 1897.  
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor,  
dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with cor-  
respondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis  
and St. Louis for the following market quotat-  
ions.

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
March.....	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
May.....	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
July.....	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Corn—				
March.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
May.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
July.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Oats—				
March.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
May.....	18	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
July.....	18	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
Flour—				
March.....	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
May.....	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
July.....	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
St. Louis—				
March.....	4 2 1/2	4 2 1/2	4 2 1/2	4 2 1/2
May.....	4 2 1/2	4 2 1/2	4 2 1/2	4 2 1/2
July.....	4 2 1/2	4 2 1/2	4 2 1/2	4 2 1/2

May wheat: pure, 70 1/2; oats, 72 1/2; corn,  
71 1/2.

TO-DAY'S REPORTS—CASH LOANS.  
Wheat—45. Estimated, 35. Year ago, 28.  
Corn—17 1/2. Estimated, 17. Year ago, 46 1/2.  
Oats—22 1/2. Estimated, 19. Year ago, 23 1/2.

RECEIPTS FOR 20-MORROW.  
Wheat, 20; Corn, 107; Oats, 118.  
Bog receipts 18,000; estimated, 17,000. Market  
not higher.

Light, \$3.00; Mixed, \$3.00; Heavy, \$3.00.  
Heavy \$3.00; Mixed, \$3.00; Light, \$3.00.  
Estimated for to-morrow, 24,000.  
Cattle receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

NEW YORK MARKET.  
NEW YORK, March 30.—Wheat, May, 77 1/2;  
Corn, May, 20 1/2; Oats, May, 21 1/2.  
NEW YORK, March 30.—Butter, steady, cream-  
ery, 14 1/2; Eggs, quiet, 10c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.  
ST. LOUIS, March 30.—Wheat, cash, 93 1/2;  
May, 88 1/2; Corn, cash, 21 1/2; May, 25 1/2; Oats,  
cash, 18c; May, 19c.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.  
PEORIA, March 30.—Corn, firm, new, No. 2,  
white, 22 1/2c; Oats, firm, No. 2, white, 30 1/2c;  
Rye, quiet, No. 2, 34c.

## Millinery Display!

Our Exposition of  
Correct Styles in  
Spring and  
Summer Millinery,  
TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH.

A cordial invitation  
extended to all....

S. G. HATCH  
& BRO.  
161 EAST MAIN ST.  
March 29, 1897.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce R. J. WAGY  
as a candidate for Alderman in the First  
ward, subject to the decision of the Republi-  
can city convention.  
We are authorized to announce J. G. WYSON  
as a candidate for Alderman in the Sixth ward,  
subject to the decision of the Republican city  
convention.  
We are authorized to announce JOSEPH K.  
LOVE as a candidate for Alderman in the Sev-  
enth ward, subject to the decision of the Republi-  
can city convention.  
We are authorized to announce JOHN A.  
REMY as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to  
the decision of the Republican city convention.  
We are authorized to announce J. M. V. SO-  
RO as a candidate for Alderman in the Second  
ward, subject to the decision of the Republi-  
can city convention.  
We are authorized to announce F. O. DAW-  
SON as a candidate for Alderman in the Second  
ward, subject to the decision of the Republi-  
can city convention.  
We are authorized to announce W. N. AN-  
DREWS as a candidate for City Attorney, sub-  
ject to the decision of the Republican city con-  
vention.  
We are authorized to announce J. L. DRANK  
as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh  
ward, subject to the action of the Republican  
city convention.  
We are authorized to announce T. M. ROBERT  
as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the  
action of the Republican city convention.  
We are authorized to announce JAMES M.  
LIVY as a candidate for City Attorney, subject  
to the action of the Republican city convention.  
We are authorized to announce F. L. HAYS  
as a candidate for re-nomination for City Clerk,  
subject to the action of the Republican city con-  
vention.  
We are authorized to announce D. Z. TAYLOR  
as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the deci-  
sion of the Republican city convention.  
We are authorized to announce C. S. HAN-  
KOK as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the  
decision of the Republican city convention.  
We are authorized to announce W. V. PRO-  
CTOR as an independent candidate for City  
Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican  
city convention.  
We are authorized to announce ALBERT  
AMMANN as a candidate for Alderman in the  
Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Re-  
publican city convention.  
We are authorized to announce FRANK  
SHLAUBERMAN as a candidate for Alderman in  
the Fourth ward at the approaching city elec-  
tion.  
We are authorized to announce J. Q. A.  
ODD as a candidate for reelection to the office  
of Justice of the Peace, subject to the votes  
of the people.

## RUG SALE!

We are selling Chenille Rugs 30x60  
inches with good heavy fringe for  
\$1.15.

Also have Ingrain and Brussels Rugs  
for sale, all our own make. Do not  
throw your old Ingrain or Brussels car-  
pet away but bring them to me and have  
nice rugs woven from it.  
We weave and sell Carpets cheaper  
than ever.

CHAS. PFISTER,  
South Side Lincoln Square, 2d Floor.

## ...GREAT...

## COW SALE!

The undersigned will offer at public sale at  
their dairy farm, three miles northwest of De-  
cat, on the gravel road,  
35 THIRTY-FIVE 35  
head of Cows and Heifers, also Three Fine  
Young Jersey Bulls, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1897.  
This is a lot of superior milk cows from which  
anyone can select a reliable cow for family or  
dairy use. Some are fresh and others are due  
by date of sale. The herd consists of Holsteins,  
Short Horns and Jerseys. The bulls and some  
of the heifers are from Ralph Ogden No. 2734.  
Every cow to be offered will pay for herself be-  
fore she becomes due.

TERMS OF SALE.  
30 months credit will be given on all sums over  
\$10; with 7 per cent. interest from date if not  
paid promptly when due. Notes with approved  
security to be given. 7 per cent. discount for  
cash. Property not to be removed before terms  
are complied with.  
In case of rain sale will be under cover.  
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.  
Free lunch at noon. Come early.  
P. A. LUTZ,  
S. M. LUTZ.

J. T. WARD, Auctioneer,  
March 24-d&wt

THE SUCCESS OF THE CENTURY.  
The Haver  
\$3.00 GUARANTEED  
HAT.



11.00  
WHEN YOU TALK  
About  
BABY CARRIAGES  
How's This One? Same as cut.

A \$16.00 Buggy for \$11.00  
RUBBER TIRES.  
These Carriages are the Famous  
"WAKEFIELD" make, absolutely the  
BEST. Plenty of imitators, but NONE  
So Good. Every buggy NEW PATTERN.  
Will be glad to show you our line  
whether you want to buy or not.

\* GEO. W. MEYER, \*  
Lowest Price FURNITURE HOUSE in Decatur

The Wabash "California Flyer"  
Quickest and best service to CALIFORNIA is  
now offered by the Wabash Railroad, in con-  
nection with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe  
Railway. Vestibuled sleeping cars through to  
Los Angeles, without change, making twenty-one  
hours better time from St. Louis than any other  
line, and corresponding time from other points.  
For full information regarding rates of sale,  
fares of tickets, rates, maps and general ad-  
vertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Fol-  
lock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash Rail-  
road, Decatur, Ill.

## Dress Stuffs.

Just get our prices on these goods and the delivery wagons  
will do the rest. There is not a department in the house  
where you will find your dollars and cents more potent. Our  
Popular Prices are bound to win Popular Favor.

36 to 40 inch All Wool and Mohair and Wool Cheviots and other Mixtures. This  
is a late purchase and we have placed them on sale at a yard..... 50c  
40-inch Silk and Wool Broken Checks and Scotch Mixtures. These goods are  
selling rapidly at a yard..... 75c  
We are continually adding to our 50-cent line, and as we are making it our Great  
Specialty, you will find it well worthy of inspection. Remember the price,  
per yard..... 50c

114 pieces of New Spring Fancies. This lot comprises everything from the Sheer-  
est Canvas Cloth to the Heaviest Spring Check Suiting, and from the  
lightest to the darkest shades. We have placed them on our counters at the  
popular price of a yard..... 50c  
A choice line of Covert Cloths, 43 inches wide and all wool, for a yard..... 75c

## ...BLACK GOODS...

44 inch Black Figured Brillantine, rich lustre and warranted fast colors, only  
50c yard  
44-inch Black Lystra, very handsome designs, light weight and will not wrinkle,  
Never fails to attract attention; sells for..... 85c yard  
48 inch Black Black Lystra, large figures. Is richer than silk, very light weight  
40 inch Black Figured Etamine. This is made by the "Gold Medal" Manufac-  
turers, is guaranteed not to slip or pull in the seams, and Fast Black at  
25 Imported Dress Patterns in Black. These are very select; \$12.50 to \$20 each

## GREAT SHOWING OF SILKS.

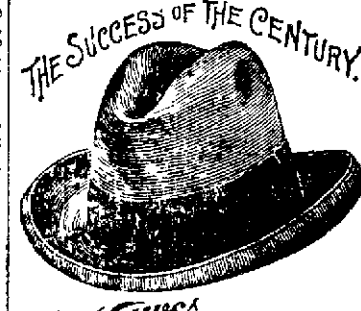
Hundreds of Delicate Silks sparkle with Price Interest for this week's selling  
for instance, these Four Great Specials.

19-inch Colored Surahs (Light Colors), a yard..... 19c  
19 inch Black Brocade Taffeta, a yard..... 40c  
24-inch Black Brocade Taffeta, a yard..... 75c  
19-inch Colored Velvets, a yard..... 75c

Our immense presentation of Fancy Silks in the New  
Spring Colorings will interest you. They're pretty enough  
to be priced much higher than they are. It's worth your  
time to see them.

## LINN AND SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.  
THE BIG STORE WATER, MAIN &  
STATE STREETS.



## HATS

of all kinds, colors, shapes,  
and prices. NEW SPRING  
HATS that will fit both  
your head and purse.

The "Cuban" and "Geisha"  
—two of the latest. Let us  
show them to you.

A new, complete and excep-  
tionally well assorted line of attire for little  
fellows from 3 to 8, made up in Juniors,  
Vestee, Sailor and Reefer style, of all the  
new fabrics, running in price

...FROM \$2.25 TO \$5.00....

This department of ours appeals particu-  
larly to mothers, and is entitled to their  
earnest consideration.

OUR NEW SPRING  
STOCK IS NOW IN.

New Novelties in  
MEN'S SUITS.

The RIGHT kind. Right in fit, in material,  
in style, in general make-up, but particu-  
larly right in PRICE. We are showing an  
exceedingly swell line of Spring Shirts and  
Neckwear. We will appreciate a call.

B. STINE CLOTHING  
COMPANY.

245-249 NORTH WATER STREET.  
NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.....

159 EAST M

GEO. W. JO  
for Spring C

We have a few Spring Overcoats to close  
we can do you good.  
\$ 6.50 Spring Overcoat, \$4.00. \$10.  
\$12.00 Spring Overcoat. \$7.50. \$15.  
—SIZES 33 TO 40

## New Spring

Have arrived—the most Fancy and Durable  
to suit all. Call and see this line.

George W. Jones C

159 EAST M

## LOOK A



We sell only Bicycles with  
guaranteed by the Manufacture

PAUL HIEKI

132

## Baby Carr

75 Different  
Styles.

We are Exclusive Agents for  
the celebrated Gendron Buggies.  
Their styles are the best, and  
with their BALL-BEARING Bi-  
cycle Wheels they make the most  
satisfactory carriage in the mar-  
ket to-day. The clinched rubber  
tire is guaranteed never to come  
off.

Don't buy your B  
you see this

Bachman Bros. &  
ONE BLOCK EAST OF M

## BULL'S

The People's Friend. In u  
Cures Cough, Cold, Croup,  
Grippe, Bronchitis, Asthma and  
DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP  
for only 25 cents. Refuse ch  
Chas. LANGE'S PLUMS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Des

J. B. Bullard,  
FUNERA  
DIRECTO

SYNDICATE BLOCK, NO  
Where everything pertaining to the funeral business is  
style of art. Calls day or night will receive prompt at-  
Residence 222 West William street. Business, Telnet on



# Stuffs.

on these goods and the delivery wagons there is not a department in the house your dollars and cents more potent. Our pound to win Popular Favor.

Mohair and Wool Cheviots and other Mixtures. These goods are placed them on sale at a yard. 50c  
 Checks and Scotch Mixtures. These goods are placed them on sale at a yard. 50c  
 to our 50 cent line, and as we are making it our Great it well worthy of inspection. Remember the price, 50c

ances. This lot comprises everything from the Sheer the Heaviest Spring Check Suiting, and from the shades. We have placed them on our counters at the 75c  
 lbs, 1 1/2 inches wide and all wool, for a yard. 75c

## BLACK GOODS...

lantine, rich lustre and warranted fast colors, only 50c yard  
 handsome designs, light weight and will not wrinkle, 85c yard  
 large figures. Is richer than silk, very light weight, attention; sells for \$1.50 yard  
 mine. This is made by the "Gold Medal" Manufact not to slip or pull in the seams, and Fast Black, at 90c yard  
 in Black. These are very select; \$12.50 to \$30 each.

## SHOWING OF SILKS.

Silks sparkle with Price Interest for this week's selling great Specials.  
 (Light Colors), a yard 19c  
 eta, a yard 49c  
 eta, a yard 75c  
 yard 50c

resentation of Fancy Silks in the New all interest you. They're pretty enough higher than they are. It's worth your

# SCRUGGS

OODS & CARPET CO.

STORE WATER, MAIN & STATE STREETS.

# HATS

of all kinds, colors, shapes, and prices. NEW SPRING HATS that will fit both your head and purse.

The "Cuban" and "Geisha" —two of the latest. Let us show them to you.

lete and excep-  
 d line of attire for little  
 made up in Juniors,  
 keeper style, of all the  
 g in price

25 TO \$5.00....

ours appeals particu-  
 and is entitled to their  
 n.

W SPRING  
 S NOW IN.

## Novelties in — MEN'S SUITS.

RIGHT kind. Right in fit, in material, style, in general make-up, but particu-ly right in PRICE. We are showing an exceedingly swell line of Spring Shirts, and underwear. We will appreciate a call.

# STINE CLOTHING COMPANY.

245-249 NORTH WATER STREET.  
 NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.....

159 EAST MAIN ST.

## GEO. W. JONES CLOTHING HOUSE for Spring Overcoats.

We have a few Spring Overcoats to close out. If you are in need of a coat we can do you good.  
 \$ 6.50 Spring Overcoat, \$4.00. | \$10.00 Spring Overcoat, \$6.50  
 \$12.00 Spring Overcoat, \$7.50. | \$15.00 Spring Overcoat, \$8.50  
 —SIZES 33 TO 44.—

## New Spring Suits

Have arrived—the most Fancy and Durable Clothing in the city at prices to suit all. Call and see this line.

George W. Jones Clothing House,  
 159 EAST MAIN ST.

## LOOK AT HIM



He assuredly has a wheel in his head when he says the cost of a Bicycle is in the name (plate), when IN TRUTH it is in the Quality of Material and Workmanship.

### REASON JUST A LITTLE.

How did the manufacturer get the reputation? NOT by placing a poor wheel on the market but by using the best material and the most skilled labor attainable. To keep up this reputation he must continue to use the Best. WHY do some new riders who buy a cheap wheel (no name plate wheel) first time buy the best (with name plate) next time? WHY will experienced riders always buy the Best (with name plate)? They have tried (no name plate wheels) and found them wanting. Makers of the RAMBLERS are not ashamed to place the "Name Plate" on their wheel.

We sell only Bicycles with NAME PLATE, fully guaranteed by the Manufacturers.

## PAUL HIEKISCH,

132 EAST NORTH STREET.

## Baby Carriages....

75 Different Styles.



We are Exclusive Agents for the celebrated Gendron Buggies. Their styles are the best, and with their BALL-BEARING Bicycle Wheels they make the most satisfactory carriage in the market to-day. The clinched rubber tire is guaranteed never to come off.

Don't buy your Buggy until you see this line.

## Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

ONE BLOCK EAST OF MILLIKIN BANK.

## BULL'S Cough Syrup

The People's Friend. In use for fifty years. Cures Cough, Cold, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Grippe, Bronchitis, Asthma and Lung Affections. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is sold everywhere for only 25 cents. Refuse cheap substitutes.

Chas. LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers on mail A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

## J. B. Bullard,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.,

Where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of art. Calls day or night will receive prompt attention. In connection a reception hall. Residence 232 West William street. Bookkeeping, Telephone 128. Office, 124

## WASHINGTON HALL

Home of Our First President's Ancestors Sold at Auction.

A few days ago there was brought to the hammer in Durham county, England, a building of more than a little interest to Americans because of its associations. It is old Washington hall, an early home of ancestors of the first president of the United States. For generations the place was the seat of the Washington family, and it is one of the few existing properties mentioned in the Domesday Book; but for all that the hall and the ground adjoining it brought in the market only \$2,023. From a commercial point of view this is perhaps all that it is worth, for the building is fast falling to ruin, and of all the property which once went with it only a small plot of ground is left, but the historical and sentimental



WASHINGTON HALL.

tal interest which attaches to it gives it a value considerably above the price paid.

Washington hall dates from the early part of the seventeenth century and was built by William James, bishop of Durham. The structure is of stone, with multilined windows and boldly projecting porches. At one end there is a large outstanding chimney. But the connection of the Washington family with the manor goes far back to the date of the erection of the hall. In the first half of the twelfth century William de Hertburne held Washington, save the church and its lands, in exchange for Hertburne, near Stockton-on-Tees. Either this William de Hertburne or one of his immediate successors assumed the local name. William de Vossington is mentioned as a witness to charters of the bishop of Durham between 1260 and 1274. Washington Irving, when tracing the genealogy of the Washington family, proved clearly that George Washington was descended from these Washingtons of Durham.

Toward the close of the fourteenth century the direct male line expired, the daughter of the last of the name marrying Sir William Tempest, of Studley. The manor then passed successively into other families and was divided into several parts. From time to time portions of it were sold until there remained only the halls and grounds. The local authorities, desiring to make a new cemetery, purchased the property, and having no use for the old mansion, decided to sell that with as much of the land as was not needed. The present owner is Mr. Joseph Dickinson, a Washington tradesman.

## SENATOR TURNER.

Washington's Latest Favorite Son Once Was a Republican.

S. F. Turner, who succeeds Senator Squire from Washington, is one of the wearers of the 306 Grant medals, though he comes to the senate as a fusion and anti-administration man. He is a fine-looking man, 45 years old, and a native of Missouri. Before he was 21 he went to Alabama, where he figured prominently as a republican. He was United States marshal in that state



SENATOR TURNER, WASHINGTON.

and a delegate to the convention where the 306 made their stand for a third term for Grant. President Arthur appointed him judge of the supreme and district court of the territory of Washington, and he went to that territory in '84. Just before the close of his term he resigned. When Washington became a state he was a delegate to the constitutional convention, and helped make the constitution of the new state. He is distinguished as a lawyer and a judge, and owns a valuable gold mine. Until recently he was a republican, but when the republican party declared for the present gold standard he joined the opposition. He was elected to the senate by the democrats, populists and silver republicans, and is an earnest silver advocate. He is naturally a protectionist, but it is uncertain how far the republicans can count on his support for a tariff bill.

## Brisk Demand for Mechanics.

It is reported that the demand for skilled mechanics in England has become so great that young men are turning away from office work to enter factories, where they make twice the pay they could as a clerk.

American Cigarette Smokers Over 4,000,000,000 cigarettes were smoked in America during the last year, an increase over the record for 1895 of 223,687,340



## TO THE SOUTH.

BOLEN & LANNING, Real Estate Dealers, have another of their popular EXCURSIONS TO TEXAS on THURSDAY, APRIL 5TH where they are selling so much of their choice cheap lands near Houston and Galveston. These lands are smooth, level prairie, most of them new and rich, have never had a plow in them. We can sell you cheaper and better lands, better terms than any one, and can take exchange in on some of the lands for your circulars. We also do a general exchange business, have land to exchange for stocks of goods to exchange for lands. In fact can fit you with almost any kind of a trade. Especially notice their circulars on the country across the bayou from Galveston. Write us or call and see us in Millikin bank building, Decatur, Ill.

## A CARNIVOROUS HORSE.

Enjoys Meat of All Kinds, Especially Ham and Eggs.

A Decortieux' wonderful flesh-eating horse is one of the chief subjects of conversation nowadays among the market men and meat dealers of the city. Mr. Decortieux is himself in the same line of business and it is said that fact, indeed, led to the discovery of the queer taste possessed by the steed in question. He has owned the animal for about five years, but it was not until comparatively recently that he discovered his peculiarity. Then the knowledge came to him at the cost of a quarter's worth of very nice loin chops. The horse with the carnivorous propensity is a very handsome bay and his business is to drag around one of Decortieux' delivery wagons. On the occasion in question, while he was waiting the time to start one of the attaches of the shop happened to lay the package of meat down temporarily where the horse could reach it. The next day there was known of it there was nothing left but the paper and a few fragments of bone. But in the bay horse's eyes was an expression of great satisfaction. The Messrs. Decortieux, both father and son, were naturally much amused at the strange peculiarity of their eccentric steed and have encouraged it by from time to time giving the bay choice tid-bits, all of which he devours with the greatest apparent relish. Beef or mutton, steak or chops, whatever the variety or form of what is offered him, he never seems to lack an appetite for it. A rumor did gain currency a few days ago that he wouldn't have anything but fish on certain days and that on certain others he declined pork, but this is believed to be a campaign pervarication. The truth is as stated, but he takes everything that is given him. At the same time there seems little doubt that he has preferences and one of them is understood to be for ham and eggs for breakfast. At present he likes the eggs turned over, but a few weeks will probably see his taste rectified in this particular. The only thing that troubles his owners just at present is the fact that he has once or twice been detected and stopped while in the act of stretching a hungry set of teeth toward the plump cheeks of a young attaché of the butcher shop. The youth in question doesn't like it, either, and he has been heard to make threatening remarks about "braining the bloody cannibal."—San Francisco Post.

## THE RED MAN.

Facts and Figures Regarding the Indians.

Rev. George H. Gutterson of Boston, district secretary for New England of the American Missionary association, has just finished an investigation of the facts concerning Indians in the United States. As an indication of the present standing of the red man the facts are interesting.

Indians are now found in every state and territory of the union, their total number, according to Mr. Gutterson, being 236,041, and the number of tribes 50. This total includes 58,806 "civilized" Indians, as those who live neither on reservations nor in tribal relations are called, but it does not take into account 23,531 Indians in Alaska, where they form 73.42 per cent. of the population. Among the "uncivilized" Indians there are about 38,000 of school age, 23,393 of whom are enrolled in different educational institutions.

A large variety of occupations have been taken up by the Indians, some of them of the highest class. They are traders, clerks, engineers, physicians, trained nurses and clergymen. Many of them are mechanics, supporting themselves entirely by their trades. But the great majority of them are satisfied with occupations more readily taken up. They follow such callings as teaming, the growing of corn and hay, cattle and sheep farming, the selling of ginseng, fish, berries, wild rice, maple sugar, and of bead work, mocassins, pottery, baskets and similar things. The Indian women in many parts of the country make beautiful lace.

In 1896 there were 293 Indian schools, of which 223 were under government control. Up to the last of November, 1895, 49,957 allotments of land had been made to Indians under the severalty bill. The total government appropriation for the Indians in 1897 is \$7,189,496.73.—Chicago Tribune.

Gentlemen, why wear shabby overcoats, pants, coat or vest when you can get your clothing re-dyed, cleaned and pressed and repaired to look equal to new by taking them to Miller's Dye House. Work warranted first-class. 145 North Main street.

# SKIRTS.

We call special attention to our Ready Made Dress Skirts. We make every Skirt we sell, in our own factory, and they are well made and velveteen bound.

We will take measures of any one and make them a Skirt to order at one day's notice. We have any kind of goods on hand to select from.

Figured Brilliantine Skirts at...\$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50  
 Black Novelty Goods at.....\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50

## SPRING CAPES.

We are showing the latest Capes at—  
 \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00  
 Capes and Jackets of all kinds made to order and Fur Capes made over into the late Cape Collars.

Chas. T. Johnston's  
 DRY GOODS STORE,  
 151 North Water Street.

## Race Clothing M'fg Co.,

Spring is at hand, so is our Spring Stock of Clothing.

### Nobby Spring Overcoats.

Exclusive Patterns only shown by us. Prices Very Low....

### Sack Suits

in new effects, cut to fit  
 \$10.00 and \$12.00  
 buys a Beauty.

### Clay Diagonals

In Sacks and Frocks,  
 Cheaper than you ever saw them.  
 \$7, \$8, \$10, \$15.

### Young Men's Suit

In the Latest Patterns,  
 Tailor Made...  
 \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00

Boys' Suits,  
 Long Pants,  
 \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00  
 \* \* AND UP.

### CHILDREN'S SUITS,

Juniors, Vestees, Single and Double Breasted styles...  
 Goods Worth the Money.

ONE LOT TWO STYLES  
 Boys' Cheviot Suits,  
 6 to 13 years, Single and Double Breasted...  
 \$1.00 per Suit—Going Fast.

### Boy's Knee Pants

25c.  
 Good ones for the money.  
 WE HAVE BETTER ONES.

Fancy Shirts,  
 OUR OWN MAKE,  
 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
 Our Work Shirts are the best sold. Larger and better made.

### STETSON and MILLER HATS.

—We are the Agents—  
 SPRING STYLES.

We show you the  
 ..Best Hats..  
 in the Medium Grades you ever saw for the money.  
 —50c AND UP—

### Neckwear...

The Very Latest.  
 Just in  
 —COME AND SEE THEM—

Come and see Us. We can Save You Money.

RACE CLOTHING M'FG CO., 135 North Water Street.

## EHRMAN'S

We Believe That We Have One Of the Finest Laundries in Illinois, And are In position To Guarantee As Fine Work as Can be Done Anywhere. We Desire to Call your Special Attention To the	<b>Ehrman's Laundry Guarantees Perfect Satisfaction In Every Detail.</b>	Following Points: We do Either Domestic Or Gross Work. We have all Modern Machinery And Skilled Hands. We replace All Worn Neck Free on Worn Shirts. We Deliver Goods Promptly.
---	--	---

## LAUNDRY.

## VANDALIA LINE EXCURSIONS.

California via New Orleans. Pullman buffet sleeper every Tuesday and Saturday night from Chicago, connecting with the Southern Pacific's "Sunset Limited" for Los Angeles and San Francisco. Pullman tourist sleeper every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from Chicago to San Francisco.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month settlers' one-way tickets to points south at very low rates.

Winter tourist tickets now on sale to the principal winter resorts in the south and southwest.

Home-seekers' excursions to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at one fare plus \$2 round trip. Tickets good returning every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Stop overs granted on going trip.

For rates, time of trains, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., or W. L. Smith, Ticket agent, Union Depot, Decatur, Ill. Telephone 579.

## I. D. &amp; W. Railway Excursions.

Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

German Baptist annual meeting, Frederick, Md., June 3.

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y., August 21 to 24.

Baptist Young People's Union, Chattanooga, Tenn., in July.

Home-seekers' excursions to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month at one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Tickets good returning every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Stop overs granted on going trip.

On March 29, April 5 and 30, May 6 and 18, settlers' one-way tickets to points south at very low rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to K. Harwood, General Agent, or C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent, I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Excursion tickets to St. Louis and return every Saturday and Sunday. One fare round trip. Tickets good going Saturday afternoon and returning Monday morning.

Winter Tourist Rates are now on sale to points south and southwest.

Settlers' Half Fare rates to points south every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

Take the new Daylight Special for Chicago and St. Louis—Solid Daily Train.

City Ticket Office removed from 110 Library Block to 121 East William street, directly across the street. Telephone, New No. 85; Old No. 400. Union Depot Telephone No. 47, New.



When death's hand is on your shoulder, don't stop!—don't hesitate! Shake it off! When you begin to lose flesh and vitality—when you feel the ghostly fingers dragging away your health and vigor, do not waste time. Take prompt measures to regain your life. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the most marvelously efficient tonic and blood builder ever discovered. It's effect is almost immediate. Renewed strength follows it just as surely as sunrise follows night. It makes sound, healthy, solid flesh, and not flabby fat like cod liver oil. It goes right to the root of the trouble and cures the cause. It makes the digestive organs do their proper work. Helps to digest the food, and adds to it the purifying, strengthening, vitalizing properties needed by the impoverished blood and the overworked nerves. Do not let an unscrupulous druggist impose on you with "something just as good." It's a matter of life and death with you. Get what you ask for.

"I have been afflicted with rheumatism and kidney trouble which bothered me so that I suffered untold pain," writes Mr. C. B. White, of Grove, Georgia Co., Ohio. "I was afraid I would lose my mind. At times was almost entirely helpless. There had not been a night for three years that I could rest in any position. Had tried almost everything but obtained no relief until I tried the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have used three bottles of it and think I am well of both diseases. I feel to-day as well as I ever did in all my life. I cannot say too much for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

Neglected constipation means headache, heartburn, sour stomach, foul taste in the mouth, biliousness, pimples, and palpitation of the heart. All or any of these are good things not to have. Constipation is promptly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One for mild cases, otherwise two. Druggists sell them.

## COZY AND ARTISTIC.

How to Make a Pretty Window Seat for the Invalid to Rest In.

Artistic hangings for windows may be made by placing a piece of fretwork across the upper pane of the window and from it hang a deep ruffle of dotted Madras or lace of any pretty design.

A comfortable window divan may be easily made by nailing a wooden seat of good width along the window sill. This should be upholstered in a color which will harmonize with the other draperies in the room. The front of the seat should be made of brown leather deco-



A COZY CORNER

rated with grass nolls. On this seat place several bright, soft pillows. The curtains, which add so much to the artistic effect of the window, are made of Madras figured with gilt designs.

With a little ingenuity another window seat can be made by covering a large sized packing box with chintz or denim, richly embroidered, or any pretty material that suits the fancy and harmonizes with the rest of the room.—N. Y. Tribune.

## A PERNICIOUS HABIT.

How to Stop Children from Sucking Fingers and Thumbs.

The habit of sucking the thumb among children is one probably of very ancient origin. It may have descended from our simian ancestors, although no observations bearing upon this point so far seem to have been made. Another explanation of the habit may be that the pressure of the thumb in the child's mouth causes some relief during the period of dentition, and thus helps to allay the irritation present in the gums. But whatever the cause may be, the habit is undeniably a bad one, and when persistently and extensively practiced calls for correction. Many devices, of course, have from time to time been introduced with this end in view. Some have proved successful; on the other hand, occasionally all have ended in failure. A medical man relates in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal how a difficulty of this nature was successfully surmounted in the following way: For two years every available plan for stopping the habit had been tried on a little girl of five years of age, but without any satisfactory result. Accordingly the practitioner proceeded to immobilize the elbows of the child at a very obtuse angle. A silicate of potash bandage was applied to each arm, reaching nearly from the shoulder to the wrist. After these had hardened they were split at the sides and removed. They were then covered and lined with flannel. These two long tubular bandages could then, like gauntlets, be pulled on and off as the parents wished. This method proved perfectly successful. In two weeks the child was cured of the habit.—N. Y. Journal.

## GRAY HAIR STYLISH.

Young Women Now Seem to Admire the Silver Threads.

"Silver threads among the gold" is the latest fad among young women who wish to appear intellectual and thoughtful. Wig-makers will deny it, but the fact remains that there is an alarming prevalence of girls with gray hair on their temples. From time immemorial it has been the habit of the fair sex to weed the gray hairs carefully from their heads. One swallow cannot make a spring, but it is a well-known fact that ten gray hairs will make a year's difference in a woman's age. This is why in former times they pulled them out so carefully.

Times have changed, however, and it is the fashion just now to appear very metaphysical and very philosophical, and with just a dash of the "ologies" thrown in. It certainly gives a young woman an air of something above the average giggling and gum chewing matinee girl.

If you want to simulate the proper thing, just go to the wig-maker's and give him just a small wisp of your hair, with instructions to match it in a shade of gray in a small toupee affair, to be worn after the fashion of false bangs. Then train the gray hairs carefully through your own locks, and there you are.

Take a walk down Fifth avenue and see the streams of gray-headed girls coming from church, and still not one of them, unless convicted by indubitable evidence, will confess to over 18.—N. Y. Herald.

## Napery Without Starch.

The French have a way of making even an inferior quality of table linen look well without the aid of starch. When the napkins are washed and ready to be ironed, they are dipped into boiling water and partially wrung out between cloths. They are then rapidly ironed with as hot a flatiron as possible without burning them. Treated in this manner they become beautifully glossy and stiff.

## Pieces of Broken Bread.

All the tiny pieces and crumbs of bread should be saved; their uses are numerous. They can be made into puddings, stuffings for meat and fish, and excellent griddle cakes. Or if the pieces are dried in a moderate oven, then rolled and sifted, they are always ready to cover croquettes, scalloped dishes and other things.

## THE DINING ROOM.

Its Care and Arrangement Add Much to the Happiness of the Family.

It is by no means going too far to say that a pleasant, well-appointed dining-room is a means of grace to the average family. It is there that the various members of the family congregate together most often, not only to partake of creature comforts, but under favorable conditions to also enjoy "a feast of reason and a flow of soul," and it goes without saying that such a rendezvous should be the subject of much careful study on the part of the mistress of the house, especially in homes where one room often serves the double purpose of dining-room and sitting-room.

An open fireplace in a dining-room is always desirable, and a sunny window with blossoming plants and running vines adds much to its cheerfulness. The finishing should be of hard wood, oiled; the floor of the same material, with a large rug in the center. The dining-table should also be of hard wood, solid and substantial. The walls and ceiling should be painted or tinted in some soft, light shade, and pictures—not the agonizing spectacle of dead birds, animals or fishes, that are likely to shock the sensibilities of many people, but a few choice etchings and sunny landscapes—a mantel, with a clock and a few pieces of bric-a-brac, are all pleasant accessories. But if there is one piece of extravagance that may be pardoned a housewife's soul, it is the gathering together of a store of fine table linen and rare, quaint pieces of china, glass and silver with which to decorate her table. And it is poor policy to relegate those cherished belongings to the china closet, to be brought forth only on state occasions, for there is no more efficient promoter of refinement or well-bred social intercourse in the family than an attractive, well-appointed dining-table.

Even in the most humble home, where strict economy is a necessity, a few pieces of glass and china can generally be managed, which, with a spotless tablecloth and a simple bunch of flowers, will give a cheerful, festive air to the most frugal repast. Oftentimes in the best-regulated families some little hitch in the domestic service will cause a few moments' delay in serving the meal. Then it is that a comfortable couch, a few easy chairs and a table well filled with the latest newspapers and magazines will be found a means of grace which no wise housewife can afford to ignore.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## "That Tired Feeling"

overcomes us when inferior preparations are recommended by unscrupulous dealers as "just as good as Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup," when we know the unequalled merits of this great medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

## Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Woodward hotel at Pekin will pass into new hands Thursday next, when it will come under the control of H. F. Helander, an experienced hotel man of Chicago.

## To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The supervisors of Woodford county let the contract for the new court house at Eureka to a Columbus, Ohio, company for \$58,100. It is to be of buff Bedford stone, two stories and a basement with a dome 105 feet from the base line.

Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Medicine is unquestionably the best remedy for the Throat and Lungs. Pleasant to take and is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Remedy, the famous little pills. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Lincoln city council at a recent session reduced the salaries of the city officials as follows: City clerk \$100, city attorney \$100, mayor \$180, aldermen \$9 per meeting instead of \$3 as at present, and the decreasing of the police force by cutting off one day man, which would save \$600 yearly.

## Going Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Disease feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mr. Frank, one of the substantial farmers in the Leach district, has over 8000 bushels of corn in cribs on his place. He still fears the dikes will give away, and to save his property is moving out. Saturday he loaded his corn into the Losh grain barge and had it brought to the Pekin elevator.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor; delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

## THE TIME HAS COME

for a change in dress, and everybody is pondering on what to wear.

## Our Spring Clothing

is now upon our counters.

...PERFECT IN FIT...

Our Children's Department Contains the Latest Novelties that can be purchased on the continent. \* \* \*

Graceful in Design and at a Lower Price than ever

## CHEAP CHARLEY,

...The Reliable Clothier...

## Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Mo., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. At West's Drug Store.

Minonk News: If all the money sent from Minonk to Chicago and Peoria department stores was spent in Minonk it would support a dry goods store in Minonk that would carry a stock of goods worth \$25,000. It is not unlikely that \$50,000 annually leaves Minonk for various things that can be purchased here.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Archibald Gordon and William W. Corey, government steamboat inspectors, are at Havana inspecting Illinois river boats.

Something for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Relief for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The first accidental drowning of the season took place at Peoria. Edward Brady, aged 16 years, fell out of a skiff into eighteen feet of water on Friday afternoon.

Lost—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Judge Pillsbury of Pontiac who has been a sufferer for years from a gunshot wound in the leg, has gone to Washington, D. C., to undergo an operation in hope of relief.

## Given Up by Four Doctors.

Beaver Dam, O., Aug. 27, 1895. My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. To-day she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we should have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, Mrs. J. M. BAILEY. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

## WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

On Feb. 23, March 29, April 6th and 5th May 4th and 18th, settlers' one-way tickets to points south at very low rates.

Winter Tourist tickets are now on sale to the principal winter resorts in the South and Southeast.

Improved Dining Car Service on the Wabash. Meals will now be served. A la carte in all dining cars on the Wabash line. This will be a great accommodation to passengers as it will enable them to select from the bill of fare just what they want and pay only for what they eat.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Peoria, on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

Home-seekers' excursion to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at one fare plus \$2 round trip. Tickets good returning every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Stop overs granted on going trip.

German Baptist annual meeting, Frederick, Md., June 3.

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y., August 21st to 24th.

Baptist Young People's Union, Chattanooga, Tenn., in July.

National Educational Association, Milwaukee, July 29 to 31.

B. Y. P. O. Elks, Minneapolis, July 29 and 30th.

Twenty-seventh Biennial Tenth Fest St. Louis, May 6 to 11.

Epworth League, Toronto, in July.

Would you like to take a trip to Boca del Toro, U. S. of Colombia, South America, via Mexico and the Snyder Banana Steamship Co.? Tickets are sold very cheap. Call at City Ticket Office for particulars.

## In Baking

so much depends on the flour that you can't afford to be without



## Pillsbury's Best

Makes more bread, makes whiter bread, makes better bread.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best and Get It

Copyright, 1909, Pillsbury Flouring Company

Patents

Copyrights and Trade-Marks obtained, and all legal business conducted for inventors. Free consultation. Our office is opposite U. S. Patent Office and we can secure patent when time is lost by remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo, with description. We advise if patentable or not free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.

A PAMPHLET, "How to Obtain Patents," sent free. Address: C. A. SNOW & CO., Opp. A. T. Snow, Washington, D. C.

## A LITTLE NONSENSE.

—An inscription is said to have been put on Mont Blanc reading: "Notice—This bill is dangerous for cyclists."—Tit-Bits.

—It Seemed Endless.—Pastor—"How did you like my sermon on Eternity last Sunday?" Parishioner—"Sermon? Why, it seemed to be more of an object lesson."—Boston Transcript.

—A Sad Truth.—"The best type of man always concedes that woman is the noblest created being." "Yes?" "And isn't she a bit more because the first baby isn't a boy?"—Chicago Record.

—Comparing Notes.—"How's business?" asked one street fakir. "Not very brisk," replied the other. "So, anything?" "Only three or four people so far."—Washington Star.

—How did you happen to become such a pronounced vegetarian?" asked the oldest inhabitant. "All my subscribers paid that way," replied the country editor.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "de man dat pays hund'reds ob dollars fob flags an' decorations ain't ez much ob er patriot ez de one dat goes quietly 'long an' pays 'is taxes an' serves on de jury wifout kickin'."—Washington Star.

—Letting Him Down Softly.—"You refuse to marry me," he said, bitterly, "because I am poor." "Well, yes," she replied; "it would pain me too much to have people hurt your feelings by saying that you married me for my money."—Philadelphia North American.

—"And you have found Paris charming," said a Paris doctor to two American ladies. "Just great," replied the mother. "We've been here a fortnight, and we've seen everything and everybody." Then the daughter chimed in: "Yes, asma said yesterday, if we stopped here much longer, we should become regular parasites."—Household Words.

## AN ACTOR'S CHIEF WORRIMENT.

It Is That His "Makeup" Shall Be Effective.

The average theater-goer has but little idea of the great pains that a really conscientious actor goes to in order that his work may prove artistic and effective. The popular idea that an actor's chief worry is the committing of his lines to memory is erroneous. Some actors are, to be sure, what are termed "hard studies," that is, men who have difficulty in memorizing their lines, but the great majority of the members of the profession find this an easy matter from long training.

One of the first things that an actor does after he has read the manuscript of the part he is to play is to study the essential characteristics of the man to be portrayed. The actor tries to picture this man in his mind's eye and to make his appearance consistent with his personality.

Herein the author is of great assistance, for he can describe the character as he had it in his mind's eye while he was developing it. This information secured, the actor gets the clothing to be worn and on the occasion of the first dress rehearsal proceeds to make up for the delineation of the part.

That his makeup will be effective is his one worry, and it may be better imagined how important a factor makeup really is when it is known that in all of the principal schools of acting both in this country and abroad it is made the subject of a special course of study.

Of course, in making up for the stage the actor has many aids, the wig maker, in particular being of great assistance, and it is only the artist in makeup who can do without this individual and at the same time hide his identity.

Actors whose ability lies in their being able to portray distinct types of character must, perforce, give a great amount of attention to makeup, and these men are forever collecting photographs and old pictures of people with the idea that some time they may have to copy something like them and the models will be useful.—Boston Globe.

## Keg Smoke for Wounds.

The smoke of woollen rugs is a cure for the most dangerous wounds. A lady ran a machine needle through her finger. She could not be released until the machine had been taken to pieces, and it was found the needle had broken into three pieces in the flesh. The process of extraction was most difficult, the pain reaching the shoulder, and danger of lockjaw was feared. Woollen rugs were put on burning coals, and, by holding the finger in the smoke, all pain was driven away and never returned, though the finger took long to heal. The smoke and smell of the burning rugs may be unpleasant, but that is a slight drawback compared with the danger of lockjaw, or great pain and consequent fever. Another instance was the cure of a wound inflicted by an enraged cat, which tore the flesh from the wrist to the elbow and bit through the fleshy part of the hand. One ministration of the smoke extracted all the poison, which had been frightful.—Pearson's Weekly.

## The Home Inured in Corea.

The rooms of a Corean woman are as sacred to her as a shrine is to its image—indeed, the rooms of a wife or mother are the sanctuary of any man who breaks the law. Unless for treason or for one other crime, he cannot be forced to leave those rooms, and so long as he remains under the protection of his wife and his wife's apartments he is secure from the officers of the law and from the penalties of his misdeeds.—Chicago Tribune.

Not All Atoned.—"So you want to marry Fred, do you?" said the father.

"Yes, papa," replied the daughter, with her arms about his neck.

"And go away and leave me all alone?" "What, no, papa! I know Fred will be willing to leave mamma with you!"—Yonkers Statesman.



# TIME AS COME

in dress, and everybody is  
what to wear.

## Spring Clothing

low upon our counters.

## PERFECT IN FIT...

Graceful in  
Design and at a  
Lower  
Price than ever

Department  
the La-  
that can  
d on the

HEAP  
HARLEY,  
Reliable Clothier...

of Junction City  
she had come  
Dr. King's New  
cured her and she  
the Eggs, Dr.  
Francisco, and  
old, approaching  
ould result every-  
one bottle of Dr.  
and in two weeks  
urality thankful,  
which these are  
the wonderful effi-  
in Coughs and  
Store.

the money sent  
and Peoria de-  
nent in Minonk  
stock of goods  
not unlikely that  
Minonk for vari-  
urchased here.

forms of skin  
hands to exema-  
and can be readily  
ch Hazel Salve,  
J. Storer & Son,  
L. Krone.

and William W.  
mbomb Inspectors,  
ing Illinois river  
scalds, chapped  
for cuts and  
piles, stops pain  
the virtue of  
Salve. A. J.  
ing Bros. and N.

drowning of the  
Peoria. Edward  
ell out of a skiff  
rater on Friday

child who made  
miles. And to  
en saved had the  
the house one  
a fallible re-  
Storer & Son,  
L. Krone.

Postage who has  
from a gunshot  
goes to Washing-  
an operation in

Aug. 27, 1895.  
being treated by  
for meddled Foley's  
she is able to  
bout fatigue. I  
st her if it was

J. M. BAILEY,  
ne.

Patents

Patents

Patents

Patents

Patents

Patents

Patents

Patents

Patents

Patents

Patents

### A LITTLE NONSENSE.

An inscription is said to have been put on Mont Blanc reading: "Notice—This bill is dangerous for cyclists."—*Tri-Bits.*

—It seemed endless.—Pastor—"How did you like my sermon on Eternity last Sunday?" Parishioner—"Sermon? Why, it seemed to be more of an object lesson."—*Truth.*

—Edith—"Kate is going to marry Kammack, the photographer." Bertha—"Isn't that nice? It will be right in his line to have her always look pleasant."—*Houston Transcript.*

—A Sad Truth—"The best type of man always concedes that woman is the most created being." "Yes?" "And then he acts mad because the first baby isn't a boy."—*Chicago Record.*

—Comparing Notes—"How's business?" asked one street fakir. "Not very brisk," replied the other. "Sold anything?" "Only three or four people so far."—*Washington Star.*

—"How did you happen to become such a pronounced vegetarian?" asked the oldest inhabitant. "All my subscribers paid that way," replied the country editor.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

—"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "de man dat pays hund'eds ob dollars fob fags an' decorations ain' ez much ob er patriot ez de one dat goes quietly 'long an' pays 'is taxes an' serves on de jury without kickin'."—*Washington Star.*

—"Letting Him Down Softly."—"You refuse to marry me," he said, bitterly, "because I am poor." "Well, yes," she replied; "it would pain me too much to have people hurt your feelings by saying that you married me for my money."—*Philadelphia North American.*

—"And you have found Paris charming," said a Paris doctor to two American ladies. "Just great," replied the mother. "We've been here a fortnight, and we've seen everything and everybody." Then the daughter chimed in: "Yes, ma said yesterday, if we stopped here much longer, we should become regular parasites."—*Household Words.*

AN ACTOR'S CHIEF WORRIMENT.  
It is That His "Makeup" Shall Be Effective.

The average theater-goer has but little idea of the great pains that a really conscientious actor goes to in order that his work may prove artistic and effective. The popular idea that an actor's chief worry is the committing of his lines to memory is erroneous. Some actors are, to be sure, what are termed "hard studies," that is, men who have difficulty in memorizing their lines, but the great majority of the members of the profession find this an easy matter from long training.

One of the first things that an actor does after he has read the manuscript of the part he is to play is to study the essential characteristics of the man to be portrayed. The actor tries to picture this man in his mind's eye and to make his appearance consistent with his personality.

Then the author is of great assistance, for he can describe the character as he had it in his mind's eye while he was developing it. This information secured, the actor gets the clothing to wear and on the occasion of the first dress rehearsal proceeds to make up for the definition of the part.

That his makeup will be effective is his own worry, and it may be better imagined how important a factor makeup really is when it is known that in all of the principal schools of acting both in this country and abroad it is made the subject of a special course of study.

Of course, in making up for the stage the actor has many aids, the wig maker, in particular being of great assistance, and it is only the artist in makeup who can do without this individual and at the same time hide his identity.

Actors whose ability lies in their being able to portray distinct types of character must, perforce, give a great amount of attention to makeup, and these men are forever collecting photographs and old pictures of people with the idea that some time they may have to copy something like them and the models will be useful.—*Boston Globe.*

Res Smoke for Wounds.  
The smoke of woolen rags is a cure for the most dangerous wounds. A lady had a machine needle through her finger. She could not be released until the machine had been taken to pieces, and it was found the needle had broken into three pieces in the flesh. The process of extraction was most difficult, the pain reaching the shoulder, and danger of lockjaw was feared. Woolen rags were put on burning coals, and by holding the finger in the smoke, all pain was driven away and never returned, though the finger took long to heal. The smoke and smell of the burning rags may be unpleasant, but that is a slight drawback compared with the danger of lockjaw, or great pain and consequent fever. Another instance was the cure of a wound inflicted by an enraged cat, which tore the flesh from the wrist to the elbow and bit through the fleshy part of the hand. One ministrator of the smoke extracted all the pain, which had been frightful.—*Pearson's Weekly.*

The Home Sacred in Corea.  
The rooms of a Corean woman are as sacred to her as a shrine is to its image. Indeed, the rooms of a wife or mother are the sanctuary of any man who breaks the law. Unless for treason or for one other crime, he cannot be forced to leave these rooms, and so long as he remains under the protection of his wife and his wife's apartments he is secure from the officers of the law and from the penalties of his misdeeds.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Not All Alone.  
"So you want to marry Fred, do you?" said the father.  
"Yes, papa," replied the daughter, with her arms about his neck.  
"And go away and leave me all alone?"  
"Why, no, papa! I know Fred will be willing to leave mamma with you!"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & TRUAX,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
WALDING, KIMMAN & MARVIN,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Notwithstanding the depression in business the prospects are that there will be quite a boom in the building business in Champaign this summer. The Times says that contracts have already been let for a number of fine residences of from \$4000 to \$5000 each, and quite a number of other contracts are pending.

Chicago, Pa., "Herald." Richard Veneer reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Veneer said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. A. J. Storer & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Only Two Hours and Fifty Minutes to Peoria. Take the Vandalia Line. Train leaves at 11:42 a. m.

Annual Town Election.  
Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Election for said Town will be held in said Town of Decatur, on

Tuesday, the 6th day of April Next, being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, to-wit:

To elect One Supervisor.  
Five Assistant Supervisors.  
One Commissioner of Highways.  
One Town Clerk.  
One Assessor.  
Five Justices of the Peace.  
Five Constables.  
One Poundmaster.

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he is resident:

First District—Voting place, City Electric Railway barn on East North street.  
Second District—Voting place, Molenheiser's grocery store, North Water street.  
Third District—Voting place, J. G. Starr & Son Hardware Company's building on North Main street.  
Fourth District—Voting place, R. R. Montgomery's barn, on Pine street.  
Fifth District—Voting place, William Newell building, Chicago street.  
Sixth District—Voting place, Doske's livery barn on West Wood street.  
Seventh District—Voting place, Jacob's grocery store on South Water street.  
Eighth District—Voting place, J. S. Suter's cigar store, corner of Wood and Broadway.  
Ninth District—Voting place, Kraft's Bowling Works, on East Ridgeway street.  
Tenth District—Voting place, Witt's building, North Center street.  
Eleventh District—Voting place, Wackerman & Knapp's grocery store.  
Twelfth District—Voting place, Brick church, East Lehigh avenue.  
Thirteenth District—Voting place, grocery store, corner of Tuckard and Church streets.  
Fourteenth District—Voting place, Hendricks' wagon shop, Green street.

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 5 o'clock p. m.

Annual Town Meeting.  
The annual Town Meeting will be held at Doske's Livery Barn, on West Wood street, on Wednesday, March 31, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the afternoon of said day. At such meeting a moderator will be chosen to preside by the electors present.

The polls will be held at Decatur, Illinois, this 22d day of March, A. D. 1897.  
JOHN NICHOLLS, Town Clerk.  
March 23d.

Republican City Convention.  
A Republican City Convention will be held at Abbott's Hall, West Prairie avenue, in Decatur, on Wednesday, March 31, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the afternoon of said day. At such meeting a moderator will be chosen to preside by the electors present.

The ward representation in said convention will be as follows: 1st Ward, 12 delegates; 2d Ward, 11; 3d Ward, 12; 4th Ward, 13; 5th Ward, 9; 6th Ward, 13; 7th Ward, 7 delegates.

Total, 77 Delegates.  
The polls at the primaries in the respective wards will be open at 8 o'clock a. m. of said day, March 30, 1897, and will close at 5 p. m. of said day, and all Republicans are requested to attend the election and vote in the ward in which they reside, and by ballot express their choice of candidates for city offices, and any candidate receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared the winner.

Immediately after said polls are closed, the electors present shall meet at said place, and delegates will be selected to the city convention, and a central committee from each ward will be selected to serve for the next two years, and the electors will be notified by ballot in each ward. The primaries and ward conventions will be held in the respective wards as follows:

1st Ward—At Street Car barn, E. North street.  
2d Ward—At W. H. Starr's Wholesale House, 2d Ward—City Council Room, Court House.  
3d Ward—At George Kraft's Bowling Works, 4th Ward—Posters' Store, corner Condit and Broadway.  
5th Ward—At Hendricks' Shop.  
6th Ward—At C. N. TWADDELL, Chairman.  
7th Ward—At C. H. OALHOUN, Secretary.

P. D. & E. EXCURSIONS.  
Annual Excursion Rates to E. A. R. Department of Illinois, Galveston, Ill., Dec. 1897. For the above excursion tickets at the rate of One First Class Fare for the Round Trip. Self and baggage included. Tickets good for 14 days. Tickets will be good returning up to and including May 8th. The best connections and best time made by the P. D. & E. If you intend to go, please apply to the P. D. & E. Agent before purchasing your ticket, or write direct to A. G. Palmer, P. D. & E. Agent, 100 N. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill., or to J. C. Casey, A. G. P. A., Peoria, Ill.

Sunday excursion rates to all points on the P. D. & E. time fare round trip. Tickets good for 14 days. Tickets will be good returning up to and including May 8th. Tickets will be good returning up to and including May 8th. Tickets will be good returning up to and including May 8th.

Good connections at Peoria for Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado points; at Mattoon with Big Four for Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and eastern points; at Evansville for all Southern and Florida points.

City ticket office removed from 115 Library St. to 121 East William street, directly across the street from the Hotel. Tel. No. 48. Call on or address W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Penwell, 121 East William street.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.  
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.  
South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

### People's Column.

Advertisements of Party words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted. Etc.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply to MRS. SILAS PACKARD, 407 College Hill, West North street.

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced lady bookkeeper and stenographer, 25c per week. Address G. M. Republican office, 25c.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Reasonable and all work guaranteed. Tel. No. 3517. 121 West Fifth street car line. Feb 19d.

FOR SALE.—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatur, \$7000 buys it; possession given immediately. Call on or address PETER H. BRUBRO, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17d.

FOR RENT.—One large room on ground floor, either furnished or unfurnished. Also small furnished rooms on second floor, suitable for one. Rent reasonable. MRS. C. T. CLARK, 401 North Church street. 25c.

FOR RENT—One large room on ground floor, either furnished or unfurnished. Also small furnished rooms on second floor, suitable for one. Rent reasonable. MRS. C. T. CLARK, 401 North Church street. 25c.

ARM LOANS—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST. Money ready when papers are accepted. Don't contract for a loan until you get terms. C. E. GIVEN, 506 Millikin Bank Building. Oct 2d.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS.  
—LOAN BROKER.  
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.  
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS PEGRAM & CO.,  
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

\$6,000 TO LOAN on good farm security. Call on or address F. H. KEMMEL, at Millikin's Bank, mar 9d.

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 60 percent of value at 6 percent interest. Also cash on hand. Also money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. Feb 10d.

MONEY TO LOAN—I have money to loan on city property and farms without delay. Call and see me. George W. Ehrhart, Real Estate and Loans, Room 10, Opera Block. July 7d.

MISCELLANEOUS.  
TWO FINE CORNER LOTS in "King's Orchard," clear of encumbrances; \$7000 buys one, or will trade for house of about equal value. Call on or address PETER H. BRUBRO, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 16d.

\$700 buys new three-room house, one acre of land, fifty choice bearing fruit trees, and all the modern conveniences. Call on or address PETER H. BRUBRO, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17d.

\$225 buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x50. What's the matter with this? Call on or address PETER H. BRUBRO, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17d.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further particulars call on or address PETER H. BRUBRO, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17d.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap for cash. Call on or address PETER H. BRUBRO, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Jan 10d.

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, 100 North Main street.

SEE DILTS.—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old well dug out, we will dig it for you. Also, we will dig two inch to three inch wells for water or oil. P. H. DILTS, 171 E. Prairie street. nov 2d.

THE Blue Grass Carriage Shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost. If repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use, I will do it for you. Also, I will repair two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan 5d.

"Dollar Store" cannot stop is still being made. \$1.00 per dozen. Profits shown. Accuracy and permanency guaranteed. Dark days ahead. Buy now. Good negatives. East End Gallery, 107 E. Ridgeway St. Dec 30d.

THE FINEST FLOWERS.—B. Bonnersbach, proprietor of the Decatur Greenhouse, has in stock at all times the finest and largest variety of flowers and plants. Also, he has figures. Inspect the display at the greenhouse on Spring avenue. Leave orders at office or write to Bullard, Syndicate Block. Jan 4, 1897d.

THE Decatur Rubber Stamp Works.  
JAMES M. MYERS, Proprietor. Old Phone 38, 801 South Church street, Decatur, Ill. Manufacture Rubber Stamps for all business purposes. Also, we will make and deliver the commercial stamp trade. Send for circulars. March 10d.

RHEUMATISM CURE.—Decatur, Ill., Nov. 25th. Wanted, everybody to read this article. For four or five years I took medicine for my kidneys and could get no relief. I was told to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for rheumatism. I tried your Cerebral Capsules and they not only cured my rheumatism but also my back pain and my head aches. I recommend them to all who suffer from rheumatism. Yours truly, Tom Penwell, 121 East William street. Jan 18d.

CITY COLLECTING AND RATING AGENCY.  
We rents collecting and collects all kinds of claims of the most pressing nature. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call on or address GEO. W. CUSTER, Room 606, Arcade Building. Jan 4d.

Hutchinson's Folding Tomato Trellis.  
Agents wanted—weights only 40 cents, a necessity for market gardeners. Will be sold at very low prices. Call on D. M. FIEDLING, 538 East William street. 15d.

Administrator's Notice.  
Estate of Henry Blenz, Sr., Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Blenz, Sr., late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, do hereby give notice that he will accept of said office on the first Monday of June, 1897, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday of June, 1897, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same paid or to make claim thereon to the undersigned. Dated this 25th day of March, 1897.  
HENRY BLENZ, Jr., Administrator.  
March 25d.

The Washburn "California Flyer".  
Quickest and best service to CALIFORNIA. Is now offered by the Washburn Railroad, in connection with the Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe Railways. Ventilated sleeping cars through to Los Angeles and San Francisco, leaving twice a week, better time from St. Louis than any other line, and corresponding time from other points. For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, baggage and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Folger, passenger and ticket agent Washburn Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

Dr. T. S. Hoekins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. Jan 24d.

### Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon County, June Term, A. D. 1897.  
William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North and South Building and Loan Association, vs. Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth Rapp, Albert Rapp, Commercial Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, Trustee; William R. Chamberlain, successor in Trust, North and South Building and Loan Association; August Gronkowski, Elizabeth Gronkowski, Webster H. Rapp, George H. Rapp and George H. Simpson, co-partners as Rapp, Simpson & Co., co-defendants. In Chancery; No. 16091.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, March 31st, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot Five (5), in Block Thirteen (13), in the Village of Blue Mount, in Macon county, Illinois.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.  
Alejandro McIntosh, Court Solicitor.  
March 24d.

Master in Chancery's Sale.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon County, June Term, A. D. 1897.  
Oscar F. Parker, Plaintiff, vs. Agnes V. Roddy et al., Defendant.—In Chancery, No. 16091.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, March 31st, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot Five (5), in Block Thirteen (13), in the Village of Blue Mount, in Macon county, Illinois.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.  
Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitor.  
March 24d.

Master in Chancery's Sale.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon County, June Term, A. D. 1897.  
John King et al., Complainants, vs. Samuel G. Malone et al., Defendants. Bill for partition. In Chancery—No. 16233.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, April 3rd, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot Five (5), in Block Thirteen (13), in the Village of Blue Mount, in Macon county, Illinois.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.  
Mills & Co., Complainant's Solicitors.  
March 18d.

CHANCERY NOTICE.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon County, June Term, A. D. 1897.  
William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North and South Building and Loan Association, vs. Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth Rapp, Albert Rapp, Commercial Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, Trustee; William R. Chamberlain, successor in Trust, North and South Building and Loan Association.—In Chancery, No. 16091.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, April 10th, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot Five (5), in Block Thirteen (13), in the Village of Blue Mount, in Macon county, Illinois.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.  
Mills & Co., Complainant's Solicitors.  
March 20d.

CHANCERY NOTICE.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon County, June Term, A. D. 1897.  
William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North and South Building and Loan Association, vs. Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth Rapp, Albert Rapp, Commercial Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, Trustee; William R. Chamberlain, successor in Trust, North and South Building and Loan Association.—In Chancery, No. 16091.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, April 17th, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot Five (5), in Block Thirteen (13), in the Village of Blue Mount, in Macon county, Illinois.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.  
Mills & Co., Complainant's Solicitors.  
March 20d.

CHANCERY NOTICE.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon County, June Term, A. D. 1897.  
William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North and South Building and Loan Association, vs. Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth Rapp, Albert Rapp, Commercial Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, Trustee; William R. Chamberlain, successor in Trust, North and South Building and Loan Association.—In Chancery, No. 16091.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, April 24th, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot Five (5), in Block Thirteen (13), in the Village of Blue Mount, in Macon county, Illinois.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.  
Mills & Co., Complainant's Solicitors.  
March 20d.

CHANCERY NOTICE.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon County, June Term, A. D. 1897.  
William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North and South Building and Loan Association, vs. Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth Rapp, Albert Rapp, Commercial Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, Trustee; William R. Chamberlain, successor in Trust, North and South Building and Loan Association.—In Chancery, No. 16091.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, April 24th, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot Five (5), in Block Thirteen (13), in the Village of Blue Mount, in Macon county, Illinois.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.  
Mills & Co., Complainant's Solicitors.  
March 20d.

CHANCERY NOTICE.  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon County, June Term, A. D. 1897.  
William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North and South Building and Loan Association, vs. Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth Rapp, Albert Rapp, Commercial Loan and Trust Company, a corporation, Trustee; William R. Chamberlain, successor in Trust, North and South Building and Loan Association.—In Chancery, No. 16091.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois



# DON'T

Get the idea that Diamond Jewelry is bought for temporary use. It is bought by thoughtful people as permanent and serviceable ornament. Good and substantial workmanship in the manufacture of High Grade Diamond Jewelry is important. Any manufacturer can make a diamond ring. If not made with the utmost care and skill, both metal and gems are often wasted, and the stones may easily be lost through bad workmanship and careless setting.

## The Most Carefully Manufactured Goods

of the highest grade of workmanship, finish, style and selection of stones

Are the Only Kind We Can Afford to Keep.

Others may have lower prices on inferior goods.

We make a Profit on all our goods, but make it Fairly.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,  
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at  
156 EAST MAIN STREET.

## They Rule the World

These Spring Shoes of Ours.

You'll see them on the pretty feet of pretty girls all about.

Besides Beauty, they have Style, Durability and Economy to recommend them.

The prices we have put on them put them within the reach of everyone.



FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main St. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

## MILLINERY DISPLAY.

Visit our Spring MILLINERY Display while out shopping.

H. C. Anthony  
DECATUR, ILL.

### Cast Your Eye

On this for a Moment.

Do you need a blood purifier? See our Syrup Sarsaparilla Co.—a bottle same size as Hood's—twice as strong. Guaranteed, and only 50c a bottle. Try it.

KING'S DRUG STORE,  
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**Deaz, Tallor, 117 North Water St.**  
Irwin's Sarsaparilla is guaranteed to purify the blood.  
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.  
Smoke the famous Loda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Moh 25 ct.  
Be kind to the chickens and give them Irwin's poultry powder.  
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf  
Habitual constipation can be cured by taking Irwin's Cascara tablets.  
The child of F. O. Riggs, living on West Eldorado street, is ill.  
Sparrow's fine chocolate for sale at the Opera House Drug store.  
The best blood purifier is Ray's Sarsaparilla—at West's drug store. 50c.—22-dtf  
Seed sweet potatoes, wholesale and retail, 233 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.  
The grandchild of William Deacons is ill at the family residence on West Wood street.  
Ask your druggist for the German Catarrh Cure, a positive cure for catarrh, asthma, cough, colds and headache. mar 18-dtf  
Golden Rod Lotion for chapped hands gives satisfaction. For sale at Opera House Drug store.  
J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee & Bros.' old stand have a choice stock of fresh garden and flower seeds. Give them a call. feb 23-dwtf

It is probable that the colored minstrel entertainment with the addition of a number of new specialties will be repeated in the near future at the Grand, the receipts to go to the principal characters.  
The six boys found playing cards Saturday night in the barn near the collar pad factory have been released. Marshal Mason gave the boys a severe lecture.  
The ladies of the College street chapel will give an April fool social on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. K. Love on North College street. A musical program will be given and supper will be served.  
Clark and Schroll have opened a real estate, land and insurance office in Room 22, Arcade building. All kinds of insurance written. Loans made, money solicited to place upon good city and farm property.—27-dtf

It is seldom you can find three pairs of shoes for the price of one, but such is the offer at Powers'. Sample sale now going on. 50c, 75c, 89c, buys a \$2.00 to \$3.50 Oxford; sizes 1 to 4½. 26-36

Call at the city ticket office of I. C. and P. D. & E. railways, 131 East William street and get a handsome souvenir of the Tennessee centennial and international exposition to be held at Nashville May 1 to November 1. We will have low rate for this occasion. T. Penwell, G. T. A.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. A. J. Stoner & Son Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The ladies and gentlemen who are to take part in the production of the comic opera, Pinafore, will meet this evening at the home of Will Rootger, No. 841 East William street, for practice. The opera will probably be given shortly after Easter for the benefit of the Woman's Relief Corps.

**BELL RINGERS TONIGHT OPERA HOUSE.**  
Most of our real estate loans are made in multiples of \$500, but at present we can make the following loans at 6 per cent. interest: \$300, \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000, \$3,000, \$4,000, \$5,000, \$6,000, \$7,000, \$8,000, \$9,000, \$10,000. Security must be either choice farm lands or well improved city property with perfect titles. Call and see us.  
Peddecord, Burrows & Co.  
mar 30-dtf

**POWERS' SALE**  
of Black and Tan Oxfords and Slippers will continue at 50c, 75c and 89c until every pair is sold. Ladies' Overgaiters 10c a pair. 24-df

**WILL BE TAKEN TO MISSOURI.**  
The remains of Archibald McCann, who died in this city yesterday will be taken to Missouri tomorrow for burial. Funeral services will be held at the residence.

**Seed Distribution.**  
New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—9-dwtf

**Archibald Gordon and William W. Corey, government steamboat inspectors, are at Havana inspecting Illinois river boats.**

**POWERS' SALE**  
of Black and Tan Oxfords and Slippers will continue at 50c, 75c and 89c until every pair is sold. Ladies' Overgaiters 10c a pair. 24-36

**Letter of Interest From a Former Resident of the Town of Macon.**  
This letter from the state of Alabama reached us in the mail last evening: Editors Republican: Having a good many friends in Macon county who would, perhaps, like to hear from the Sunny South, I will try and give them an idea of what North Alabama is. In the first place it does not look like Macon county by any means, as it has been sadly neglected since "de wah." But in riding over the country when you see where a northern man lives you can readily see what it would be if properly cared for, as the soil here will respond to kind treatment as readily as it will in Macon county; it is dark red in color and can be made to produce anything that will grow in the north, and of course some things that won't with sweet potatoes and 'possum in abundance. When you examine the records of Madison county you will find the Government sold this land to original settlers for \$100 per acre, but later on gave them a rebate of \$66½, making it cost them \$33½ per acre. Where will you find any place in the United States where land sold at such prices as in northern Alabama. This was once certainly a garden spot, and will be again when it is built up. We need some good northern farmers here to develop it, and they are coming all the time, and more to follow. We are not subject to the drouth of the west nor the cold of the north. The country is somewhat broken, a range of mountains running through this county, but the level and valley lands are good, with soil in some places fifteen feet deep. The price of farm lands ranges from \$5.00 to \$7.50 per acre, owing to the distance from town, location, improvements, etc.; and some farms you can buy at any price; but distance does not mean so much here. All the main roads leading into town are pikes and are always good. There are parties here who bought land at \$5 to \$15 per acre who are renting it for \$2.50 and \$3.00. Pretty good investment, is it not? Come down and see for yourself. Would like to hear from some of our Iowa and Texas friends. You may hear from me again.  
J. S. EDMUNDSON.  
Huntsville, Alabama.

**SOME OF THE BUYERS.**  
At the Hill & Watt Sale of Every Stock—Good Prices.  
There was a large party of Springfield horsemen at the auction sale of property at the Hill & Watt livery stable yesterday and Auctioneer Ward had plenty of bidders. One Miller carriage worth \$1250 was sold to Peter Perl for \$620. Perl also paid \$380 for a team of black mares and \$100 for the harness. Kirlin of Springfield paid \$180 for a Miller carriage and B. L. Davis got one for \$360. The Cunningham carriage went to Harry Starr for \$355. Piano box buggy to F. L. Wood, \$105; surrey to Mr. Durham, \$75; English trap to Charles Webb, \$125.  
The horses brought good figures. H. A. Oldham bought a gray gelding for \$150; pair of dapple grays to Will Ennis, \$315; chestnut gelding to Mr. Higgins of Macon, \$145; black gelding to Herbert Meriwether, \$115; team of brown mares to D. A. Moffit and Frank Curran, \$131; dark bay gelding to Robert Mueller, \$125; snow white gelding to J. M. Brownback, \$100; gray gelding to N. R. Cruzan, \$80; chestnut gelding to Harry Magill of Clinton, \$125; brown horse to D. A. Moffit, \$102; surrey horse to W. T. Gambrell, \$30; gray horse to John Craeknour, \$50; set of coach harness to Mr. Baldwin of Macon, \$55; team of trunk horses to Charles Walmsley, \$100; cow to J. T. Ward, \$35. J. A. Meriwether was present to pass on the notes.

**A NEW DEPARTMENT.**  
The Cole Shoe Company Spreading Out—Bargain Section.  
The F. H. Cole Shoe company on East Main street have added a new and attractive department to their popular establishment and will throw it open to the public next Saturday morning. The company occupy the entire three floors. They have fitted up the second floor in elegant style as the bargain department—the place where the people can go and get bargains in foot wear any day in the week. The reduced prices will be plainly shown on the cards in the bargain section. This bargain section will be a great feature at the store and will afford the people facilities for getting just what they want speedily, a privilege not afforded in any other similar establishment. A new inside stairway has been built. It will be an easy matter to reach the second floor.  
The new goods as at present will be found on the first floor. The third floor will be used for the reserve stock and in the basement are the rubber goods and supplies generally.  
The public generally is invited to visit the Cole company and get new goods and bargains in the new department.

**Seed Distribution.**  
New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—9-dwtf

**Archibald Gordon and William W. Corey, government steamboat inspectors, are at Havana inspecting Illinois river boats.**

**POWERS' SALE**  
of Black and Tan Oxfords and Slippers will continue at 50c, 75c and 89c until every pair is sold. Ladies' Overgaiters 10c a pair. 24-36

### IN THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Letter of Interest From a Former Resident of the Town of Macon.

This letter from the state of Alabama reached us in the mail last evening: Editors Republican: Having a good many friends in Macon county who would, perhaps, like to hear from the Sunny South, I will try and give them an idea of what North Alabama is. In the first place it does not look like Macon county by any means, as it has been sadly neglected since "de wah." But in riding over the country when you see where a northern man lives you can readily see what it would be if properly cared for, as the soil here will respond to kind treatment as readily as it will in Macon county; it is dark red in color and can be made to produce anything that will grow in the north, and of course some things that won't with sweet potatoes and 'possum in abundance. When you examine the records of Madison county you will find the Government sold this land to original settlers for \$100 per acre, but later on gave them a rebate of \$66½, making it cost them \$33½ per acre. Where will you find any place in the United States where land sold at such prices as in northern Alabama. This was once certainly a garden spot, and will be again when it is built up. We need some good northern farmers here to develop it, and they are coming all the time, and more to follow. We are not subject to the drouth of the west nor the cold of the north. The country is somewhat broken, a range of mountains running through this county, but the level and valley lands are good, with soil in some places fifteen feet deep. The price of farm lands ranges from \$5.00 to \$7.50 per acre, owing to the distance from town, location, improvements, etc.; and some farms you can buy at any price; but distance does not mean so much here. All the main roads leading into town are pikes and are always good. There are parties here who bought land at \$5 to \$15 per acre who are renting it for \$2.50 and \$3.00. Pretty good investment, is it not? Come down and see for yourself. Would like to hear from some of our Iowa and Texas friends. You may hear from me again.  
J. S. EDMUNDSON.  
Huntsville, Alabama.

**SOME OF THE BUYERS.**  
At the Hill & Watt Sale of Every Stock—Good Prices.  
There was a large party of Springfield horsemen at the auction sale of property at the Hill & Watt livery stable yesterday and Auctioneer Ward had plenty of bidders. One Miller carriage worth \$1250 was sold to Peter Perl for \$620. Perl also paid \$380 for a team of black mares and \$100 for the harness. Kirlin of Springfield paid \$180 for a Miller carriage and B. L. Davis got one for \$360. The Cunningham carriage went to Harry Starr for \$355. Piano box buggy to F. L. Wood, \$105; surrey to Mr. Durham, \$75; English trap to Charles Webb, \$125.  
The horses brought good figures. H. A. Oldham bought a gray gelding for \$150; pair of dapple grays to Will Ennis, \$315; chestnut gelding to Mr. Higgins of Macon, \$145; black gelding to Herbert Meriwether, \$115; team of brown mares to D. A. Moffit and Frank Curran, \$131; dark bay gelding to Robert Mueller, \$125; snow white gelding to J. M. Brownback, \$100; gray gelding to N. R. Cruzan, \$80; chestnut gelding to Harry Magill of Clinton, \$125; brown horse to D. A. Moffit, \$102; surrey horse to W. T. Gambrell, \$30; gray horse to John Craeknour, \$50; set of coach harness to Mr. Baldwin of Macon, \$55; team of trunk horses to Charles Walmsley, \$100; cow to J. T. Ward, \$35. J. A. Meriwether was present to pass on the notes.

**A NEW DEPARTMENT.**  
The Cole Shoe Company Spreading Out—Bargain Section.  
The F. H. Cole Shoe company on East Main street have added a new and attractive department to their popular establishment and will throw it open to the public next Saturday morning. The company occupy the entire three floors. They have fitted up the second floor in elegant style as the bargain department—the place where the people can go and get bargains in foot wear any day in the week. The reduced prices will be plainly shown on the cards in the bargain section. This bargain section will be a great feature at the store and will afford the people facilities for getting just what they want speedily, a privilege not afforded in any other similar establishment. A new inside stairway has been built. It will be an easy matter to reach the second floor.  
The new goods as at present will be found on the first floor. The third floor will be used for the reserve stock and in the basement are the rubber goods and supplies generally.  
The public generally is invited to visit the Cole company and get new goods and bargains in the new department.

**Seed Distribution.**  
New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—9-dwtf

**Archibald Gordon and William W. Corey, government steamboat inspectors, are at Havana inspecting Illinois river boats.**

**POWERS' SALE**  
of Black and Tan Oxfords and Slippers will continue at 50c, 75c and 89c until every pair is sold. Ladies' Overgaiters 10c a pair. 24-36

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Albert Matthews of Indianapolis was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mabel Rush is in Springfield visiting friends.

R. C. Lanning has gone to Houston, Texas, on business.

Mrs. V. H. Daniels, of Blue Mound, was in the city today.

John Petrow, of Emery, was in the city today on business.

Miss Mabel Chisholm of Bloomington is the guest of Miss Grace Hamsher.

General John B. Gordon has gone to Racine, Wis. where he will lecture tonight.

John Bullock, the elevator boy at the Powers' block, is confined to his home by illness.

C. E. Dawson of the Citizens' National bank, who has been seriously ill of typhoid fever, is gradually improving.

Frank Rich of the Wabash ticket office at Chicago, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rich.

H. H. Wise has gone to Ohio for a week's visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Stoner have returned home from Springfield where they visited Mrs. Peter Vredenburg, Jr.

Mrs. E. C. Miller of Terre Haute is in the city the guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Eddy.

Dr. Benj. Brown of Chicago is in the city today on business.

Miss Frances Grimes is home from New York on a vacation. She is now a guest of Miss Laura Johns.

Edward Powers, who has been in Jamaica and Windward islands for the past three months, arrived home last night.

W. L. Shellabarger, W. L. Ferguson and W. H. Starr left for Springfield this morning to do what they can against the bill pending in the legislature for lower fares on street railways.

Will be Home in a Few Weeks.  
It is learned that Hon. Hugh Crea is steadily recovering from his affliction and it is probable that he will again be in his office attending to business affairs within a period of six weeks. This will be highly gratifying news to his many friends. Mr. Crea is now in the St. Elizabeth hospital at Chicago and has been under the skillful care of the eminent physician, Dr. Sanger Brown, for several weeks.

**The Catholic Mission.**  
The services at St. Patrick's Catholic church are being largely attended. Last night Father Fanning preached to a large congregation of women. This morning there was mass and sermon at 8:30 o'clock by Father Finnegan and at 8:30 o'clock by Father Fanning. This evening at 7:30 o'clock Father Sherman will preach to the women.

**Missionary Meeting.**  
This morning Rev. W. H. Pennhaggen left for Bloomington where he will attend a meeting of the state executive committee of the Home Missionary society of the Presbyterian church. The committee is composed of representatives from the presbytery of the state. Reports will be given from the different departments and the work for the coming year planned out.

**At the Y. M. C. A.**  
The gymnasium classes at the Y. M. C. A. held the last meeting yesterday and will now be closed until June. Professor Blair will leave this week for Columbus, Ohio, where he will locate. On Thursday evening an April fool social will be given to the members at the association rooms. The ladies' central committee will serve refreshments.

**Musical Bell.**  
"Home, Sweet Home," and "The Saltator's Hornpipe" were given with such delicacy and fine tone coloring that it seemed as if an organ accompaniment were substituting the metallic effect in the soft blown measures.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Royal Hand Bell Ringers at opera house tonight, 50 cents.

**Dr. Tyler To-Night.**  
The Rev. B. B. Tyler of New York, will leave tomorrow for Kentucky. He will preach tonight at the Edward street Christian church. Those who wish to hear the distinguished divine should visit the church tonight.

**Closed.**  
The store of F. M. Young & Co. will be closed tomorrow—Wednesday—on account of the funeral of Mrs. Briggs, which will take place in Bloomington in the afternoon. F. M. Young goes to Bloomington this evening.

**Lost.**  
In Decatur on Saturday, March 27, a note in favor of John Scott for \$500, signed by W. H. Wallingford, with credit of \$100 on the back. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the note at Mills Bros. law office.

**Depositors to Meet.**  
A called meeting of the depositors of the Farmers' bank will be held Wednesday night at the city council room. The purpose of the meeting will be revealed at the gathering. It is to be an open meeting.

**Garden Seeds.**  
Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s.—Jan 29-dwtf

### FAREWELL TO MR. GOODRICH.

Banquet Given Last Evening at the Home of Frank Darwin—Presented the Superintendent with a Diamond.

At the home of Frank Darwin, 880 West Wood street, last evening the officers and employees of the middle division of the Wabash railroad gave a farewell banquet to J. S. Goodrich, who has been transferred to the western division with headquarters at Moberly, Mo. Mr. Goodrich has been superintendent of the middle division for the past eight years and has made many warm friends among the railroad men. When it was learned that he was to leave it was thought by the officers and employees that they should show some appreciation of the kindness Mr. Goodrich has shown them. It was decided to give Mr. Goodrich a farewell banquet and present him with a diamond stand and gold headed cane.

The guests at Mr. Darwin's house included besides the railroad men some of Mr. Goodrich's personal friends. The gentlemen enjoyed playing cards until 10 o'clock, when supper was announced. When they were all seated at the tables G. W. Mudd, master mechanic of the road, arose and addressed Mr. Goodrich. In behalf of the railroad men he expressed their deep sorrow that Mr. Goodrich was to leave and complimented him on the work that he had accomplished while serving as superintendent of this division. The speaker presented Mr. Goodrich with a handsome 4-karat diamond and said that the stone had been selected because its brilliancy best fitted his true character than anything that could be selected. Mr. Goodrich was taken greatly by surprise, but made a graceful response. He thanked the men for the elegant present and expressed his pleasure that he should be so kindly remembered by the men he had been associated with. He urged them to give to his successor the hearty support that he had received. Mr. Mudd then presented him with the gold headed cane, saying to Mr. Goodrich that as he grew older he would probably need a staff on which to lean. To this Mr. Goodrich again responded.

The guests were then seated and a sumptuous three course banquet was served under the direction of Mrs. T. J. Sewick. The College hill mandolin club was in attendance and rendered music throughout the evening.

The officials and employees present were T. M. Strain, G. W. Mudd, J. S. Howe, J. Quinlan, H. Ettinger of Springfield, H. W. Ballou of Forest, J. M. Herbert and E. C. Davey of Litchfield, Edward J. Simon and James Johnson of Chicago, T. J. Welsh of Bluffs, T. W. Magner of Bement, John McKeown of Forrest, and M. J. Ryan, Jacob Schilling, G. W. Jenkins, M. L. Vaughn, James Gogerty, I. F. Pharo, G. C. Kinsman, H. M. Whitehurst, James Stumpf, C. S. Needham, Charles Lewis, A. B. Lander, W. F. Dimick, B. C. Applegate, John Brandt.

Among the ladies who were entertained during the evening by Mrs. Darwin were Mesdames Frank Elwood, B. C. Applegate, G. W. Jenkins, John Brandt, W. R. Abbott, T. M. Hott, Robert Taggart and Miss Stella Jenkins.

**You Will Never Regret It.**  
Don't be afraid to pay a little more for a strictly high class article. Cleveland bicycles run easier, wear longer and give better satisfaction than any other bicycle on the market. They have been thoroughly tested and you have but to try them to find out regarding their qualities. Their bearings are the truest and best. Their chain is the easiest running. Their frames the stiffest. Their finish the most elegant. See samples. Get catalogue.  
H. Mueller Gun Co.

**Kellar the Great Magician.**  
Kellar, the magician, will present a program of unusual merit at the Powers Grand next Wednesday, March 31. He has little to do with small tricks and sleight of hand magic, such as other magicians use, but presents a series of large illusions, occupying the entire stage, every one of which is little short of marvellous in its conception.

**Will Receive the Returns.**  
Returns from the ward primaries will be posted at the Republican office tonight. The polls will not close until 8 o'clock. The result ought to be known by 10 o'clock.

**To Stop a Cold in 30 Minutes.**  
Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed or money refunded by all druggists, 25c.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the foot against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

VOL. XXIV. NO. 30

### RISING RIVERS.

Additional Breaks in the Levees on the Lower Mississippi.

TORNADO PREDICTED THIS EVENING.

Snow Storms in the West—The House Adopts Amendment Making New Tariff Bill Operative from April 1, 1897.

SEVERE STORMS IN ILLINOIS.

Predictions for Disturbance of the Elements in This State and Missouri.

Chicago, March 31.—According to Prof. Garriott, of the local weather bureau, Southern Illinois and the state of Missouri will have thunder storms of a very severe nature tonight. In Illinois the chance don't appear quite so dangerous, but the predictions for Missouri and especially the southern portion is that an alarming tornado may be expected in that section. The danger signal has been ordered out in all towns west of St. Louis. Garriott says there is considerable danger of destruction of property by storms in southern Illinois.

**Another Crescendo.**  
Greenville, Miss., March 31.—Last night the levee broke at Sella Landing and the water is running wild in Bolivar county between Rosedale and Gunnison. The crevasse is over a thousand feet wide and will submerge a number of plantations which would have escaped the other breaks. Thousands of live stock have drowned.

**Snow Storm in Colorado.**  
Denver, Colo., March 31.—All Colorado is under a full snow storm which abated this morning but the temperature has dropped below the freezing point and range stock will suffer severely.

**Snow Storm in Wyoming.**  
Cheyenne, Wyo., March 31.—The blizzard continued all night. The streets are piled full of snow. The train on the Union Pacific even the big rotary plows are snowed up. It is growing colder and unless there is a let up the loss on stock will be enormous.

**Dakota Buried in Snow.**  
Lead, S. D., March 31.—Two and a half feet of snow has fallen all over the Black Hills and more is coming. The worst snow storm in years is this.

**Critical Situation at Natchez.**  
Natchez, Miss., March 31.—A critical time with the levees in this locality is rapidly approaching. The water is 2½ feet above the danger line.

**Wind Storm at Kansas City.**  
Kansas City, March 31.—A heavy and destructive wind storm which in some places seemed a cyclone in its nature passed over central and southern Kansas last night. It is doubtless the tail end of the twister which destroyed Chandler. So far as known there have been no fatalities, but it is believed the loss of property is heavy.

**No Danger at New Orleans.**  
New Orleans, March 31.—The levees are in good condition in this vicinity. The weak places have been strengthened.

**South Dakota Waters.**  
M. neopola, March 31.—Advices from Aberdeen and Huron, South Dakota, say the waters are very high and that railroad traffic is seriously interfered with.

**Money for Flood Sufferers.**  
Washington, D. C., March 31.—The president signed the bill for joint resolution making a quarter of a million appropriation immediately available for the protection of life and property from the floods along the Mississippi river.

**Tariff Duties to be Enforced April 1.**  
Washington, March 31.—The house in the committee of the whole by a vote of 150 to 150 adopted the amendment making the tariff duties go into effect April 1.

**McMASTER'S REVISED HISTORY.**  
Grand Army Committee Examines the Manuscript of His Work  
Chicago, March 31.—A conference was held at the Palmer house yesterday by Professor J. B. McMaster of the University of Winchester, Ind., chairman of a committee appointed at the last Grand Army encampment to secure a revision in American school histories. Professor McMaster is preparing the work, and produced his manuscript for inspection. Judge Marsh and Dr. D. C. Milner of this city, constitute a subcommittee empowered to examine the work and report whether it is what the Grand Army wants for the people of the country. The special committee has investigated all histories now in the public schools and all are condemned as injudiciously arranged.